

## ***Stability of Difference Schemes for Nonsymmetric Linear Hyperbolic Systems with Variable Coefficients***

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### **1. Introduction**

Let us consider the Cauchy problem for a hyperbolic system

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x, t) \quad (0 \leq t \leq T, -\infty < x_j < \infty),$$

$$(1.2) \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_0(x) \in L_2,$$

where  $u(x, t)$  and  $u_0(x)$  are  $N$ -vectors and  $A_j(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are  $N \times N$  matrices, and assume that this problem is well posed. For the numerical solution of this problem we consider the difference scheme

$$(1.3) \quad v(x, t+k) = S_h(x, h)v(x, t) \quad (0 \leq t \leq T, -\infty < x_j < \infty),$$

$$(1.4) \quad v(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad k = \lambda h,$$

and study the stability of the scheme in the sense of Lax-Richtmyer, where  $S_h(x, h)$  is a difference operator and  $h$  is a space mesh width.

The stability of schemes for symmetric hyperbolic systems was studied by Lax [7], Lax and Wendroff [8, 9], Kreiss [5] and Parlett [12] in the case

$$(1.5) \quad S_h(x, h) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}(x, h)T_h^{\alpha},$$

where  $\alpha$  is a multi-index,  $c_{\alpha}$  is an  $N \times N$  matrix and  $T_h$  is the translation operator.

The stability for nonsymmetric hyperbolic systems was treated first by Yamaguti and Nogi [20]. They defined a family of bounded linear operators in  $L_2$  associated with an  $N \times N$  matrix  $k(x, \omega)$  which is homogeneous of degree zero in  $\omega$ , is independent of  $x$  for  $|x| \geq R$  ( $R > 0$ ) and belongs to  $C^{\infty}(R_+^n \times (R_{\omega}^n - \{0\}))$ . They studied the properties of the algebra of such families and applied the results to the investigation of the stability of Friedrichs' scheme under the assumption: The system (1.1) is regularly hyperbolic and  $A_j(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are independent of  $x$  for  $|x| \geq R$  and belong to  $C^{\infty}$ . Under the same assumption, Vaillancourt [16, 17] obtained an improved stability condition for Friedrichs' scheme and a condition for the modified Lax-Wendroff scheme; Kametaka [4]

treated the regularly hyperbolic systems with nearly constant coefficients.

In this paper we are concerned with the nonsymmetric hyperbolic systems that satisfy the conditions: Eigenvalues of  $A(x, \xi) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) \xi_j / |\xi|$  ( $\xi \neq 0$ ) are all real and their multiplicities are independent of  $x$  and  $\xi$ ; elementary divisors of  $A(x, \xi)$  are all linear; there exists a constant  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|\lambda_i(x, \xi) - \lambda_j(x, \xi)| \geq \delta \quad (i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

where  $\lambda_i(x, \xi)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are all the distinct eigenvalues of  $A(x, \xi)$ .

We consider the case where  $S_h(x, h)$  is a sum of products of operators of the form (1.5). Our proof of stability is based on the following result: If  $S_h(x, h)$  and  $S_h(x, 0)$  are the families of bounded linear operators in  $L_2$  and if there exist positive constants  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  and a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  equivalent to the  $L_2$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|$  such that

$$(1.6) \quad \|S_h(x, 0)u\| \leq (1 + c_0 h) \|u\|,$$

$$(1.7) \quad \|(S_h(x, h) - S_h(x, 0))u\| \leq c_1 h \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

then the scheme (1.3) is stable.

To construct such a norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , after Friedrichs [3] and Kumano-go [6] we introduce a family of bounded linear operators in  $L_2$  associated with an  $N \times N$  matrix  $p(x, \omega)$  such that

$$p(x, \omega) = p_0(x, \omega) + p_\infty(\omega), \quad \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} p_0(x, \omega) = 0 \quad \text{for each } \omega \in R^n$$

and the Fourier transform of  $p_0(x, \omega)$  with respect to  $x$  satisfies some conditions. We construct an algebra  $\mathcal{K}_h$  of such families and show an analogue of Lax-Nirenberg Theorem [10] for elements of  $\mathcal{K}_h$  in order to obtain sufficient conditions under which (1.6) holds.

Taking the properties of  $\mathcal{K}_h$  into consideration, in Section 5 we construct an algebra of difference operators  $S_h(x, h)$  for which (1.7) holds and in Section 6 the stability of the schemes with elements of this algebra is studied. For instance Vaillancourt's result is valid under the assumption:

$$A_j(x) = A_{j0}(x) + A_{j\infty}, \quad \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} A_{j0}(x) = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

and  $(\partial^m / \partial x_k^m) A_{j0}(x)$  ( $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n; m = 0, 1, \dots, n+3$ ) are bounded, continuous and integrable.

In Section 7 some examples of the schemes are given. Lemmas and theorems stated without proof are proved in the last section.

## 2. Notations and preliminaries

### 2.1. Notations

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the field of complex numbers. Let  $\bar{c}$  and  $c^*$  stand for the conjugate and the conjugate transpose of a matrix  $c$  respectively. We denote by  $|a|$ ,  $|z|$  and  $\rho(a)$  the spectral norm of an  $N \times N$  matrix  $a$ , the Euclidean norm of an  $N$ -vector  $z$  and the spectral radius of  $a$  respectively. For any hermitian matrices  $a$  and  $b$  we use the notation  $a \geq b$  if  $a - b$  is positive semi-definite.

We denote by  $R^n$  the real  $n$ -space and write it as  $R_x^n, R_\omega^n$ , etc. to specify its space variables. Unless otherwise stated, we denote by  $u(x), \varphi(x)$ , etc. the  $N$ -vector functions defined on  $R^n$ .

The space  $L_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) consists of all measurable functions  $u(x)$  in  $R^n$  such that  $|u(x)|^p$  is integrable, i.e.  $\int |u(x)|^p dx < \infty$ , where two functions are identified if they coincide almost everywhere. The scalar product and the norm in  $L_2$  are denoted by  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  respectively.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the space of all  $C^\infty$  functions on  $R^n$  which, together with all their derivatives, decrease faster than any negative power of  $|x|$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . We denote by  $\hat{u}(\xi)$  ( $\xi \in R^n$ ) the Fourier transform of  $u(x)$ . For each  $\varphi(x)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}(\xi)$  can be written as follows:

$$\hat{\varphi}(\xi) = \kappa \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} \varphi(x) dx \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in \mathcal{S},$$

where

$$(2.1) \quad \kappa = (2\pi)^{-n/2}, \quad x \cdot \xi = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \xi_j.$$

We denote by  $\hat{p}(\xi, \omega)$  the Fourier transform of  $p(x, \omega)$  with respect to  $x$  and by  $a * b(x)$  the convolution  $\int a(x-t)b(t)dt$  of two measurable functions  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ .

For simplicity we make use of the notations

$$D_l = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l}, \quad \partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_j}.$$

We denote by  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} u(x, \omega)$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq z} u(x, \omega)$  the supremum of  $u(x, \omega)$  on  $R_\omega^n - \{0\}$  and that on  $R_\omega^n - Z$  for each fixed  $x$  in  $R^n$  respectively.

Let  $S^{n-1}$  be the unit spherical surface in  $R_\omega^n$ , and let  $\omega' = (\omega'_1, \omega'_2, \dots, \omega'_n)$  denote a point on  $S^{n-1}$ . Then we have  $|\omega'| = 1$ .

We say that  $l(\chi, \omega)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_k$ , if it is so on any finite closed interval for each fixed  $\chi$  and  $\omega_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n; j \neq k$ ). We say that a scalar function  $c(x, \omega)$  satisfies conditions imposed on matrix functions, if  $c(x, \omega)I$  does.

## 2.2. The difference approximations

We consider a mesh imposed on  $(x, t)$ -space with a spacing of  $h$  in each  $x_j$ -direction ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and a spacing of  $k$  in the  $t$ -direction. The ratio  $\lambda=k/h$  is to be kept constant as  $h$  varies. We approximate (1.1) and (1.2) by the difference scheme of the form:

$$(2.2) \quad v(x, t+k) = S_h(x, h)v(x, t) \quad (0 \leq t \leq T),$$

$$(2.3) \quad v(x, 0) = u_0(x),$$

where

$$(2.4) \quad S_h(x, h) = \sum_m \prod_{j=1}^v C_{m_j}(x, h, T), \quad m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_v),$$

$$(2.5) \quad C_{m_j}(x, h, T) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha m_j}(x, h) T_h^{\alpha}, \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n),$$

$$(2.6) \quad T_h^{\alpha} = T_{1h}^{\alpha_1} T_{2h}^{\alpha_2} \cdots T_{nh}^{\alpha_n}, \quad T_{jh}u(x) = u(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j+h, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n),$$

$m_j$  ( $m_j \geq 0; j=0, 1, \dots, v$ ) and  $\alpha_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integers and  $c_{\alpha m_j}(x, h)$ 's are  $N \times N$  matrices.

We approximate the partial differential operator  $hD_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) by the difference operator  $\Delta_{jh}$  of the form

$$(2.7) \quad \Delta_{jh} = \sum_l b_l (T_{jh}^l - T_{jh}^{-l})/2,$$

where the summation is over a finite set of  $l$  ( $l \geq 0$ ) and  $b_l$ 's are real constants. We put

$$(2.8) \quad s_j(\omega) = \sum_l b_l \sin l\omega_j \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

$$s(\omega) = (s_1(\omega), s_2(\omega), \dots, s_n(\omega)),$$

and assume that for some positive integer  $r$   $s_j(\omega)$  can be written as follows:

$$(2.9) \quad s_j(\omega) = \omega_j + O(|\omega_j|^{r+1}) \quad (|\omega_j| \leq \pi).$$

From (2.9) it follows that for all  $u \in \mathcal{S}$

$$\Delta_{jh}u(x) = hD_ju(x) + O(h^{r+1}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

For example the following difference operators are well known:

$$(2.10) \quad F_h(x) = C_h + \lambda P_h,$$

$$(2.11) \quad M_h(x) = I + \lambda P_h(C_h + \lambda P_h/2),$$

where

$$(2.12) \quad P_h = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) \Delta_{jh}, \quad C_h = (1/n) \sum_{j=1}^n (T_{jh} + T_{jh}^{-1})/2, \\ \Delta_{jh} = (T_{jh} - T_{jh}^{-1})/2 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

The schemes (2.2) with operators (2.10) and (2.11) are called Friedrichs' scheme and the modified Lax-Wendroff scheme respectively.

We say that the difference scheme (2.2) approximates (1.1) with accuracy of order  $p$  [13, 15] if all smooth solutions  $u$  of (2.1) satisfy

$$(2.13) \quad |u(x, t+k) - S_h(x, h)u(x, t)| = O(h^{p+1}) \quad (h \rightarrow 0).$$

In the sequel we consider only the schemes with  $p \geq 1$ .

The difference scheme is said to be stable in the sense of Lax-Richtmyer if for any  $T > 0$  there exists a constant  $M(T)$  such that

$$(2.14) \quad \|S_h^v u\| \leq M(T) \|u\|$$

for all  $u \in L_2$  and for all  $h > 0$  and integers  $v \geq 0$  satisfying  $0 \leq vk \leq T$ , where  $M(T)$  is a function of  $T$  but is independent of  $h$ . Since  $S_h$  is a family of bounded linear operators in  $L_2$  depending on  $h$ , we have to investigate the boundedness of powers of such families of operators.

Let  $\mathcal{H}_h$  be the set of all families of bounded linear operators  $H_h$  that maps  $L_2$  into itself and depends on a parameter  $h > 0$  and such that

$$(2.15) \quad \|H_h u\| \leq c(h) \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

where  $c(\mu)$  is a continuous function on  $[0, \infty)$ .

For two families  $K_h$  and  $L_h$  of  $\mathcal{H}_h$  we use the notation  $K_h \equiv L_h$  if there exists a constant  $c$  such that

$$(2.16) \quad \|(K_h - L_h)u\| \leq ch \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0.$$

Then we have the following

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $L_h \in \mathcal{H}_h$  and suppose there exist a constant  $c_0$  and a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  equivalent to the  $L_2$ -norm such that*

$$(2.17) \quad \|L_h u\| \leq (1 + c_0 h) \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0.$$

*Then for any  $T > 0$  there exists a constant  $M(T)$  such that*

$$(2.18) \quad \|L_h^v u\| \leq M(T) \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad 0 \leq vk \leq T.$$

**PROOF.** By the assumption there exist positive constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that

$$(2.19) \quad c_1 \|u\| \leq \|u\| \leq c_2 \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2.$$

From (2.17) it follows that

$$\|L_h^\nu u\| \leq (1 + c_0 h)^\nu \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

so that by (2.19) we have

$$c_1 \|L_h^\nu u\| \leq \|L_h^\nu u\| \leq c_3 \|u\| \leq c_2 c_3 \|u\|,$$

where  $c_3 = \exp(c_0 T/\lambda)$ . From this (2.18) follows with  $M = c_2 c_3 / c_1$ .

**COROLLARY 2.1.** *For any  $S_h \in \mathcal{H}_h$  let  $L_h \in \mathcal{H}_h$  be a family such that  $L_h \equiv S_h$  and which satisfies the assumption of the theorem. Then for any  $T > 0$  there exists a constant  $M(T)$  such that*

$$(2.20) \quad \|S_h^\nu u\| \leq M(T) \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad 0 \leq \nu k \leq T.$$

**PROOF.** Since for some constant  $c_4$

$$\|(L_h - S_h)u\| \leq c_4 h \|u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

by (2.17) and (2.19) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_h u\| &\leq \|L_h u\| + \|(S_h - L_h)u\| \\ &\leq \|L_h u\| + c_2 c_4 h \|u\| \\ &\leq (1 + c_5 h) \|u\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_5 = c_0 + c_2 c_4 / c_1$ . Hence (2.17) is satisfied and (2.20) follows from the theorem.

By Theorem 2.1 and its corollary, in proving the stability of the scheme (2.2), the problem is to find a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and a family  $L_h \in \mathcal{H}_h$  such that  $L_h \equiv S_h(x, h)$  in order to establish (2.17).

Now we study the algebraic structure of  $\mathcal{H}_h$ . For  $A_h, B_h \in \mathcal{H}_h$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$  let  $A_h + B_h, A_h B_h$  and  $\alpha A_h$  be defined by

$$(A_h + B_h)u = A_h u + B_h u, \quad (A_h B_h)u = A_h(B_h u), \quad (\alpha A_h)u = \alpha(A_h u).$$

Then  $\mathcal{H}_h$  is an algebra over  $\mathbf{C}$  with unit element  $I_h$ . Since the adjoint  $A_h^*$  of a family  $A_h$  also belongs to  $\mathcal{H}_h$ , the operation  $*$  is an involution in  $\mathcal{H}_h$  and  $\mathcal{H}_h$  is an algebra with involution [2].

**3. One-parameter families of operators**

**3.1. Definitions**

We introduce the set  $\mathcal{X}$  consisting of all  $N \times N$  matrix functions  $p(x, \omega)$  defined on  $R_x^n \times R_\omega^n$  with the properties:

- 1)  $p(x, \omega)$  can be written as

$$p(x, \omega) = p_0(x, \omega) + p_\infty(\omega),$$

where  $p_0(x, \omega)$  and  $p_\infty(\omega)$  are bounded and measurable on  $R_x^n \times R_\omega^n$  and on  $R_\omega^n$  respectively, and  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} p_0(x, \omega) = 0$  for each  $\omega \in R^n$ ;

- 2)  $p_0(x, \omega)$  is integrable as a function of  $x$  for each  $\omega \in R^n$ ;

- 3) The Fourier transform  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  of  $p_0(x, \omega)$  is integrable as a function of  $\chi$  for each  $\omega \in R^n$  and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|$  is integrable.

(Two elements of  $\mathcal{X}$  are identified if they coincide almost everywhere.)

The element  $p(x, \omega)$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  has the Fourier transform  $\hat{p}(\chi, \omega)$  in the sense of distributions, which can be written as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad \hat{p}(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) + \delta(\chi)p_\infty(\omega),$$

where  $\delta(\chi)$  is the delta function. We define  $\|\hat{p}\|_F$  by

$$(3.2) \quad \|\hat{p}\|_F = \int \text{ess. sup}_\omega |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi + \text{ess. sup}_\omega |p_\infty(\omega)|.$$

In the following for simplicity we often omit  $x, \omega$  and  $\chi$  from  $p(x, \omega), \hat{p}(\chi, \omega), u(x), u(\omega)$ , etc., when no confusion can arise.

We introduce into  $\mathcal{X}$  matrix addition, matrix multiplication, scalar multiplication and conjugate transposition. Then we have

LEMMA 3.1. *If  $p, q \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $p+q, pq, \alpha p, p^* \in \mathcal{X}$  and*

$$(3.3) \quad \|\widehat{p+q}\|_F \leq \|\hat{p}\|_F + \|\hat{q}\|_F, \quad \|\widehat{\alpha p}\|_F = |\alpha| \|\hat{p}\|_F, \quad \|\widehat{p^*}\|_F = \|\hat{p}\|_F,$$

$$(3.4) \quad \|\widehat{pq}\|_F \leq \|\hat{p}\|_F \|\hat{q}\|_F.$$

PROOF. It suffices to show that  $pq \in \mathcal{X}$  and (3.4) holds. Put  $d = pq$ . Then  $d$  can be written as  $d = d_0 + d_\infty$ , where

$$d_0 = p_0q_0 + p_0q_\infty + p_\inftyq_0, \quad d_\infty = p_\inftyq_\infty.$$

By definition  $d$  satisfies conditions 1) and 2) of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)$  can be written as

$$(3.5) \quad \hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}_0 * \hat{q}_0 + \hat{p}_0q_\infty + p_\infty\hat{q}_0.$$

Since

$$(3.6) \quad |\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq |\hat{p}_0 * \hat{q}_0| + |\hat{p}_0| |q_\infty| + |p_\infty| |\hat{q}_0|,$$

integrating (3.6) with respect to  $\chi$  and applying Young's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int |\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi &\leq \int |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \int |\hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \\ &\quad + |q_\infty(\omega)| \int |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi + |p_\infty(\omega)| \int |\hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)$  is integrable as a function of  $\chi$  for each  $\omega$ .

Taking the essential suprema of both sides of (3.6) over  $R_\omega^n$  and integrating them with respect to  $\chi$ , we have

$$\|\hat{d}_0\|_F \leq \|\hat{p}_0\|_F \|\hat{q}_0\|_F + (\text{ess. sup}_\omega |q_\infty|) \|\hat{p}_0\|_F + (\text{ess. sup}_\omega |p_\infty|) \|\hat{q}_0\|_F.$$

Therefore  $d_0$  satisfies condition 3) of  $\mathcal{X}$  and the proof is complete.

By this lemma  $\mathcal{X}$  forms an algebra with involution over  $\mathcal{C}$ .

To define a family of operators associated with  $p \in \mathcal{X}$ , we show the following

LEMMA 3.2. *Let  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then*

$$(3.7) \quad \left\| \int \hat{p}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' \right\| \leq \|\hat{p}\|_F \|\hat{u}\| \quad \text{for } h > 0,$$

and for almost all  $x$

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \int \hat{p}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\xi \\ = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi \quad \text{for } h > 0. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. For simplicity put

$$r_0(\chi) = \text{ess. sup}_\omega |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|, \quad r_\infty = \text{ess. sup}_\omega |p_\infty(\omega)|,$$

$$v(\xi, h) = \int \hat{p}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi'.$$

Then for almost all  $\xi$

$$(3.9) \quad |v(\xi, h)| \leq r_\infty |\hat{u}(\xi)| + \int r_0(\xi - \xi') |\hat{u}(\xi')| d\xi'.$$

Integrating (3.9) with respect to  $\xi$  and changing the order of integration, we have

$$(3.10) \quad \int |v(\xi, h)| d\xi \leq \|\hat{p}\|_F \int |\hat{u}(\xi)| d\xi \quad \text{for } h > 0.$$

Since by Young's Theorem

$$\left\| \int r_0(\xi - \xi') |\hat{u}(\xi')| d\xi' \right\| \leq \int r_0(\chi) d\chi \|\hat{u}\|,$$

from (3.9) it follows that

$$\|v\| \leq r_\infty \|\hat{u}\| + \int r_0(\chi) d\chi \|\hat{u}\| = \|\hat{p}\|_F \|\hat{u}\|,$$

which shows (3.7).

By (3.7) and (3.10)  $v(\xi, h)$  belongs to  $L_1$  and to  $L_2$  as a function of  $\xi$  for each fixed  $h > 0$ . Therefore the inverse Fourier transform of  $v(\xi, h)$  in  $L_1$  and that in  $L_2$  coincide almost everywhere on  $R_x^n$  and

$$\text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} v(\xi, h) d\xi = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} v(\xi, h) d\xi$$

for almost all  $x$ . By the change of order of integration we have for almost all  $x$

$$\kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} v(\xi, h) d\xi = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

Thus (3.8) holds and the proof is complete.

With each  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  we associate a one-parameter family of operators  $P_h$  by the formula:

$$(3.11) \quad P_h u(x) = \text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \hat{p}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\xi$$

for all  $u \in \mathcal{S}, h > 0$ .

Then by (3.7)  $P_h$  is a family of bounded linear operators from  $\mathcal{S}$  into  $L_2$ . Hence it can be extended to the closure  $\bar{\mathcal{S}} = L_2$  with preservation of norm and the extension is unique. Denoting this extension of  $P_h$  again by  $P_h$ , we call  $P_h$  the family (of operators) associated with  $p$  and denote this mapping by  $\phi$  i.e.  $P_h = \phi(p)$ . Unless otherwise stated, we denote by  $Q_h, \tilde{L}_h, \bar{W}_h$ , etc. the families associated with  $q, \tilde{l}, w^{-1}$ , etc. respectively.

We note that by (3.8)  $P_h u (u \in \mathcal{S})$  can be rewritten as follows:

$$(3.12) \quad P_h u(x) = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathcal{S}, h > 0.$$

Let  $\mathcal{X}_h = \phi(\mathcal{X})$ . Then we have

LEMMA 3.3. *The mapping  $\phi$  is one-to-one.*

PROOF. Suppose for some  $p \in \mathcal{X}$

$$P_h v = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{S}.$$

Then by (3.12) for almost all  $x$

$$\int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) \hat{v}(\xi) d\xi = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{S}, \quad h > 0.$$

Since for each  $w(\xi) \in \mathcal{S}$  the inverse Fourier transform of  $w(\xi)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ , it follows that for almost all  $x$

$$\int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) w(\xi) d\xi = 0 \quad \text{for all } w \in \mathcal{S}, \quad h > 0.$$

Put  $r(\xi) = \prod_{j=1}^n (1 + \xi_j^2)^{-1}$ . Then for almost all  $x$

$$\int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, h\xi) r(\xi) u(\xi) d\xi = 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathcal{S},$$

because  $r(\xi)u(\xi) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Since  $p(x, \omega)$  is bounded,  $p(x, h\xi)r(\xi)$  belongs to  $L_1$  as a function of  $\xi$  for almost all  $x$ . Hence for almost all  $(x, \xi)$

$$p(x, h\xi) = 0 \quad \text{for } h > 0,$$

so that  $p(x, \omega) = 0$  a.e., which completes the proof.

For  $\phi(p), \phi(q) \in \mathcal{X}_h$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$  let

$$\phi(p) + \phi(q) = \phi(p+q), \quad \phi(p) \circ \phi(q) = \phi(pq),$$

$$\phi(p)^* = \phi(p^*), \quad \alpha \phi(p) = \phi(\alpha p).$$

Then  $\mathcal{X}_h$  forms a unitary algebra over  $\mathbf{C}$  with respect to the operations  $+$  and  $\circ$ , and the operation  $*$  is an involution in  $\mathcal{X}_h$ . It is readily seen that  $\mathcal{X}_h$  is an algebra with involution and the mappings  $\phi$  and  $\phi^{-1}$  are morphisms [1].

### 3.2. Products and adjoints

To study the relations between the products  $P_h Q_h$  and  $P_h \circ Q_h$  we introduce the following two conditions.

CONDITION I. 1)  $p \in \mathcal{X}$ ;

2)  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  and  $p_\infty(\omega)$  are absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j p_\infty(\omega)$  are measurable in  $R_\chi^n \times R_\omega^n$  and in  $R_\omega^n$  respec-

tively;

3)  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega |\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega |\partial_j p_\infty(\omega)|$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are finite.

CONDITION II.  $q \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\chi| |\hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  is integrable.

We have

THEOREM 3.1. Let  $p$  satisfy Condition I and  $q$  satisfy Condition II. Then

$$(3.13) \quad P_h Q_h \equiv P_{h^\circ} Q_h.$$

PROOF. By continuity of the  $L_2$ -norm it suffices to prove the theorem in the case  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . From the definition of  $P_h Q_h$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{P_h Q_h u}(\xi) &= \widehat{P_h(Q_h u)}(\xi) \\ &= \iint \hat{p}_0(\xi - \eta, h\eta) \hat{q}_0(\eta - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\eta \\ &\quad + \int p_\infty(h\xi) \hat{q}_0(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + w(\xi), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$w(\xi) = \int \hat{p}_0(\xi - \xi', h\xi') q_\infty(h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + p_\infty(h\xi) q_\infty(h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi).$$

Changing the order of integration and setting  $t = \eta - \xi'$ , we have

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \widehat{P_h Q_h u}(\xi) &= \iint \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega + ht) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) \hat{u}(\xi') dt d\xi' \\ &\quad + \int p_\infty(\omega + h\chi) \hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega) \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + w(\xi), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi = \xi - \xi'$ ,  $\omega = h\xi'$ .

Since  $P_{h^\circ} Q_h$  is a family associated with  $pq$ ,

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \widehat{P_{h^\circ} Q_h u}(\xi) &= \iint \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) \hat{u}(\xi') dt d\xi' \\ &\quad + \int p_\infty(\omega) \hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega) \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + w(\xi), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi = \xi - \xi'$ ,  $\omega = h\xi'$ . Comparison of (3.14) and (3.15) shows that the proof is complete by the first part of Lemma 3.2, if

$$(3.16) \quad \int \text{ess. sup}_\omega |\int \{\hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega + ht) - \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega)\} \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) dt| d\chi = O(h),$$

$$(3.17) \quad \int \operatorname{ess. sup}_\omega |\{p_\infty(\omega + h\chi) - p_\infty(\omega)\} \hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi = O(h).$$

Since  $p_0(\chi, \omega)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & | \{ \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega + ht) - \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega) \} \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) | \\ &= | \sum_{j=1}^n \{ \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_j + \theta_j, \omega_{j+1} + \theta_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n + \theta_n) \\ &\quad - \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_j, \omega_{j+1} + \theta_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n + \theta_n) \} \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) | \\ &= | \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^{\theta_j} \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_j + \zeta_j, \omega_{j+1} + \theta_{j+1}, \dots, \\ &\quad \omega_n + \theta_n) d\zeta_j \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) |, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta_j = ht_j$ . Taking the essential suprema of both sides over  $R_\omega^n$  and integrating them with respect to  $\chi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint \operatorname{ess. sup}_\omega |\{ \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega + ht) - \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega) \} \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| d\chi dt \\ & \leq \iint \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{ess. sup}_\omega (|\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi - t, \omega)| h |t_j| \operatorname{ess. sup}_\omega (|\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)|)) d\chi dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (3.16) follows by I-3) and II.1) Similarly we have (3.17).

From the proof of this theorem we have

**COROLLARY 3.1.** *If  $a(x), b(\omega), p(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{X}$ , then*

$$(3.18) \quad A_h P_h = A_h \circ P_h,$$

$$(3.19) \quad P_h B_h = P_h \circ B_h.$$

To study the relations between the adjoint  $P_h^*$  of  $P_h$  and the family  $P_h^\#$  we introduce

- CONDITION III.** 1)  $p \in \mathcal{X}$ ;  
 2)  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are measurable in  $R_\chi^n \times R_\omega^n$ ;  
 3)  $\operatorname{ess. sup}_\omega (|\chi_j| |\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $p \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then*

$$(3.20) \quad P_h^* u(x) = \text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \widehat{p^*}(\xi - \xi', h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\xi$$

for all  $u \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $h > 0$ .

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1) The term Condition is often omitted when no confusion can arise.

If  $p$  satisfies Condition III, then

$$(3.21) \quad P_h^* \equiv P_h^\#.$$

PROOF. Since  $\widehat{p^*}(\xi - \xi', h\xi) = \widehat{p^*}(\xi - \xi', h\xi' + h(\xi - \xi'))$ , by the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.2 we have for  $w \in \mathcal{S}$

$$(3.22) \quad \left\| \int \widehat{p^*}(\xi - \xi', h\xi) \widehat{w}(\xi') d\xi' \right\| \leq \| \widehat{p^*} \|_F \| \widehat{w} \|.$$

For  $u, w \in \mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned} (u, P_h^* w) &= (P_h u, w) = (\widehat{P_h u}, \widehat{w}) \\ &= \int \left\{ \widehat{p}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \widehat{u}(\xi') d\xi' \right\}^* \widehat{w}(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \int \widehat{u}^*(\xi') \widehat{p^*}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \widehat{w}(\xi) d\xi' d\xi \\ &= \int \widehat{u}^*(\xi') \widehat{p^*}(\xi' - \xi, h\xi') \widehat{w}(\xi) d\xi d\xi'. \end{aligned}$$

From this (3.20) follows by (3.22).

It suffices to prove (3.21) in the case  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . From (3.20) and the definition of  $P_h^\#$  it follows that

$$(3.23) \quad \widehat{P_h^* u}(\xi) - \widehat{P_h^\# u}(\xi) = \int \{ \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega + h\chi) - \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega) \} \widehat{u}(\xi') d\xi',$$

where  $\chi = \xi - \xi'$  and  $\omega = h\xi'$ . By III-2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &| \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega + h\chi) - \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega) | \\ &= | \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^{\theta_j} \partial_j \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \omega_j + \zeta_j, \omega_{j+1} + \theta_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n + \theta_n) d\zeta_j |, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta_j = h\chi_j$ . Taking the essential suprema of both sides over  $R_\omega^n$  and integrating them with respect to  $\chi$ , we find

$$\int \text{ess. sup}_\omega | \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega + h\chi) - \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega) | d\chi \leq h \sum_{j=1}^n \int \text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\chi_j| | \partial_j \widehat{p_0^*}(\chi, \omega) |) d\chi.$$

Hence (3.21) holds by III-3) and Lemma 3.2.

From (3.23) we have

COROLLARY 3.2. If  $k(\omega) \in \mathcal{X}$ , then

$$(3.24) \quad K_h^* = K_h^\#.$$

**3.3. Construction of a new norm**

We construct a norm which is equivalent to the  $L_2$ -norm and is useful for establishing (2.17).

Let  $\varepsilon$  and  $R$  ( $R \geq \varepsilon$ ) be positive numbers and let  $S(R, \varepsilon) = \{x \mid |x| < R + \varepsilon\}$ . Let  $x^{(i)}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ) be all the lattice-points  $(\varepsilon\eta_1, \varepsilon\eta_2, \dots, \varepsilon\eta_n)$  contained in  $S(R, \varepsilon)$  ( $\eta_j = m_j/\sqrt{n}$ ;  $m_j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and let

$$V_0 = \{x \mid |x| > R\}, \quad V_i = \{x \mid |x - x^{(i)}| < \varepsilon\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, s).$$

Then we can construct a partition of unity  $\{\alpha_i^2(x)\}_{i=0,1,\dots,s}$  with the properties:

- 1)  $\alpha_i(x) \geq 0, \alpha_i(x) \in C^\infty, \text{supp } \alpha_i(x) \subset V_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, s$ );
- 2)  $\sum_{i=0}^s \alpha_i^2(x) = 1$ ;
- 3)  $\alpha_0(x)$  and all its partial derivatives are bounded uniformly with respect to  $R$  for each  $\varepsilon$ .

We introduce the following

CONDITION N. 1)  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $D_j g(x, \omega)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded on  $R_x^n \times R_\omega^n$  and continuous on  $R_x^n$  for each  $\omega$ ;  $D_j g(x, \omega)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable as functions of  $x$  for each  $\omega$ ;  $\widehat{D_j g}(\chi, \omega)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable as functions of  $\chi$  for each  $\omega$  and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega |\widehat{D_j g}(\chi, \omega)|$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable;

$$2) \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|\widehat{\alpha_0 g_0}\|_F = 0.$$

We have

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Suppose*

- 1)  $g(x, \omega)$  satisfies Condition N;
- 2)  $g(x, \omega) \geq eI$  for some constant  $e > 0$ .

Then for sufficiently large  $R$  and small  $\varepsilon$  there exist positive constants  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  such that

$$(3.25) \quad d_1^2 \|u\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \text{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \leq d_2^2 \|u\|^2$$

for all  $u \in L_2, h > 0,$

where  $d_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are independent of  $u$  and  $h$ .

This theorem enables us to introduce the norm

$$(3.26) \quad \|u\|_{G_h} = \{\sum_{i=0}^s \text{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u)\}^{1/2} \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2,$$

and by (3.25) we have

$$(3.27) \quad d_1 \|u\| \leq \|u\|_{G_h} \leq d_2 \|u\|.$$

LEMMA 3.4. *If  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy Condition N, so also do  $p+q$ ,  $pq$  and  $p^*$ .*

PROOF. It suffices to prove the lemma in the case of  $pq$ . Put  $d=pq$ . Then  $d$  satisfies Condition N-1). Since

$$d_0 = p_0q_0 + p_0q_\infty + p_\inftyq_0,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\alpha_0 d_0}(\chi, \omega) &= \int \widehat{\alpha_0 p_0}(\chi - t, \omega) \widehat{q_0}(t, \omega) dt \\ &\quad + \widehat{\alpha_0 p_0}(\chi, \omega) q_\infty(\omega) + p_\infty(\omega) \widehat{\alpha_0 q_0}(\chi, \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the essential suprema of both sides over  $R_\omega^n$  and integrating them with respect to  $\chi$ , we have by Young's Theorem

$$\|\widehat{\alpha_0 d_0}\|_F \leq \|\widehat{\alpha_0 p_0}\|_F \|\widehat{q_0}\|_F + \|\widehat{\alpha_0 p_0}\|_F \|q_\infty\|_F + \|p_\infty\|_F \|\widehat{\alpha_0 q_0}\|_F,$$

the right side of which tends to zero as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  by N-2). Hence  $\|\widehat{\alpha_0 d_0}\|_F \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and  $pq$  satisfies Condition N-2).

### 3.4. Lax-Nirenberg Theorem

We have the following analogue of Lax-Nirenberg Theorem [10] which plays an important role in establishing (2.17).

THEOREM 3.4. *Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  satisfies the conditions:*

- 1)  $\partial_j \widehat{p_0}(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j p_\infty(\omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are continuous on  $R_\omega^n$  for each  $\chi$  and absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_k$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots, n$ );
- 2)  $\partial_k \partial_j \widehat{p_0}(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are measurable in  $R_\chi^n \times R_\omega^n$  and in  $R_\omega^n$  respectively;  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\partial_k \partial_j \widehat{p_0}(\chi, \omega)|)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)|)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are finite;
- 3)  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\chi|^2 |\widehat{p_0}(\chi, \omega)|)$  is integrable;
- 4)  $p(x, \omega) \geq 0$ .

Then there exists a positive constant  $c$  independent of  $u$  and  $h$  such that

$$(3.28) \quad \text{Re}(P_h u, u) \geq -ch \|u\|^2 \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0.$$

#### 4. Powers of families of operators

##### 4.1. The family of operators $A_h$

In this section  $s(\omega)$  denotes a real-valued vector function with the properties:

1)  $s_l(\omega)$ ,  $\partial_j s_l(\omega)$  and  $\partial_k \partial_j s_l(\omega)$  ( $j, k, l=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded and continuous on  $R^n$ ;

2) Zeros of  $|s(\omega)|$  are isolated points.

(The function  $s(\omega)$  given in 2.2 has these properties.)

Let  $Z = \{\omega \mid |s(\omega)| = 0\}$ . Then  $R_\omega^n - Z$  is an open set by continuity of  $|s(\omega)|$  and by properties 1) and 2)  $|s(\omega)|$  satisfies Condition I. Let  $A_h$  be the family associated with  $|s(\omega)|I$ . Then by Corollary 3.2 we have

$$A_h = A_h^* = A_h^*.$$

Let  $p(x, \omega)$  be an element of  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $p(x, \omega)/|s(\omega)|$  is bounded on  $R_x^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$ . Then we seek sufficient conditions under which  $P_h$  can be written as  $P_h = Q_h \circ A_h$  for some  $Q_h \in \mathcal{X}_h$ . For any constant  $\alpha$  let

$$q_\alpha(x, \omega) = \begin{cases} p(x, \omega)/|s(\omega)| & \text{for } \omega \in R^n - Z, \\ \alpha I & \text{for } \omega \in Z, \end{cases}$$

and suppose  $q_\alpha(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\widehat{Q_{\alpha h} u}(\xi) - \widehat{Q_{\beta h} u}(\xi)| &= \left| \int \{\widehat{q_\alpha}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') - \widehat{q_\beta}(\xi - \xi', h\xi')\} \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' \right| \\ &\leq |q_{\alpha\infty}(h\xi) - q_{\beta\infty}(h\xi)| |\hat{u}(\xi)| \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathcal{S}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $Q_{\alpha h}$  and  $Q_{\beta h}$  are the families associated with  $q_\alpha$  and  $q_\beta$  ( $\beta \neq \alpha$ ) respectively. Since  $Z$  is a set of measure zero, for all  $u \in \mathcal{S}$  we have for almost all  $\xi$

$$|q_{\alpha\infty}(h\xi) - q_{\beta\infty}(h\xi)| |\hat{u}(\xi)| = 0.$$

Hence  $Q_{\alpha h}$  and  $Q_{\beta h}$  can be identified. In the following we identify  $q_\alpha(x, \omega)$  and  $q_\beta(x, \omega)$  and denote them by  $p(x, \omega)/|s(\omega)|$ . Then we have  $P_h = P_{1h} \circ A_h$ , where  $P_{1h}$  is the family associated with  $p/|s|$ .

When  $e(\omega)$  is a scalar function with isolated zeros such that  $e(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$ , we can define  $p(x, \omega)/e(\omega)$  similarly by replacing  $|s(\omega)|$  by  $e(\omega)$ .

In particular let  $r(\omega)$  be a scalar function such that  $r(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$  and for some constant  $c_0$

$$|r(\omega)| \leq c_0 |s(\omega)| \quad \text{for all } \omega \in R^n.$$

Then  $r(\omega)/|s(\omega)| \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $R_h = R_{1h} \circ A_h$ , where  $R_h$  and  $R_{1h}$  are the families associ-

ated with  $rI$  and  $(r/|s|)I$  respectively.

To study the relation between  $P_h Q_h A_h$  and  $P_{h^{\circ}} Q_{h^{\circ}} A_h$  and that between  $(P_h A_h)^*$  and  $P_{h^{\circ}}^* A_h$ , we introduce the following conditions:

- CONDITION I'. 1)  $p \in \mathcal{X}$ ;  
 2)  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  is bounded on  $R_{\chi}^n \times (R_{\omega}^n - Z)$ ;  
 3)  $\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j l_{\infty}(\omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded on  $R_{\chi}^n \times (R_{\omega}^n - Z)$  and continuous on  $R_{\omega}^n - Z$  for each  $\chi$ , where  $l_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}_0|s|$ ,  $l_{\infty}(\omega) = p_{\infty}|s|$ ;  
 4)  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega} |\partial_j l_0|$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable.

- CONDITION III'. 1), 2) the same as I' - 1), I' - 2) respectively;  
 3)  $\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded on  $R_{\chi}^n \times (R_{\omega}^n - Z)$  and continuous on  $R_{\omega}^n - Z$  for each  $\chi$ ;  
 4)  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega} (|\chi_j| |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable.

We have

- LEMMA 4.1. (i) If  $p$  satisfies Condition I', then  $p|s|$  satisfies Condition I.  
 (ii) If  $p$  satisfies Condition III', then  $p|s|$  satisfies Condition III.

Next we prove

LEMMA 4.2. (i) If  $p$  satisfies Condition I' and  $q$  satisfies Condition II, then

$$(4.1) \quad P_h Q_h A_h \equiv P_{h^{\circ}} Q_{h^{\circ}} A_h.$$

(ii) If  $p$  satisfies Condition III', then

$$(4.2) \quad (P_h A_h)^* \equiv P_{h^{\circ}}^* A_h.$$

PROOF. The assertion (ii) follows from Lemma 4.1 and Theorem 3.2. By Theorem 3.1 and its corollary

$$A_h^{\circ} Q_h \equiv A_h Q_h, \quad Q_h A_h = Q_h^{\circ} A_h, \quad P_h A_h = P_{h^{\circ}} A_h.$$

As  $A_h^{\circ} Q_h = Q_h^{\circ} A_h$ , we have  $Q_h A_h \equiv A_h Q_h$ , so that

$$P_h Q_h A_h \equiv P_h A_h Q_h = (P_{h^{\circ}} A_h) Q_h.$$

Since  $p|s|$  satisfies Condition I by Lemma 4.1, by Theorem 3.1 we have

$$(P_{h^{\circ}} A_h) Q_h \equiv (P_{h^{\circ}} A_h)^{\circ} Q_h.$$

Hence

$$P_h Q_h A_h \equiv P_{h^{\circ}} A_h^{\circ} Q_h = P_{h^{\circ}} Q_h^{\circ} A_h$$

and the proof is complete.

Now we introduce the following conditions:

CONDITION IV.  $p \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\chi|^2 |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  is integrable.

CONDITION V. 1)  $p$  satisfies Condition I' ;

2)  $\partial_k m_{j0}(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_k m_{j\infty}(\omega)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded on  $R_\chi^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$  and continuous on  $R_\omega^n - Z$  for each  $\chi$ , where  $m_{j0}(\chi, \omega) = (\partial_j l_0) |s|$ ,  $m_{j\infty}(\omega) = (\partial_j l_\infty) |s|$ ,  $l_0 = \hat{p}_0 |s|$  and  $l_\infty = p_\infty |s|$ ;

3)  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega (|\partial_k m_{j0}(\chi, \omega)|)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable.

Condition IV implies Condition II and we have

LEMMA 4.3. *If  $p$  satisfies Conditions IV and V, then  $p(x, \omega) |s(\omega)|^2$  satisfies conditions 1), 2) and 3) of Theorem 3.4.*

#### 4.2. Subalgebras $\mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{L}$ of $\mathcal{X}$

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the set of all elements of  $\mathcal{X}$  that satisfy Conditions I', II and III' and let the set  $\mathcal{L}$  consist of all elements of  $\mathcal{M}$  that satisfy Conditions IV and V. ( $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  depend on  $s(\omega)$ .) For instance  $|s(\omega)|I$  and  $(s_j(\omega)/|s(\omega)|)I$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) belong to  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$ .

LEMMA 4.4. (i) *If  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy Condition II, so also do  $p+q$ ,  $pq$  and  $p^*$ .*

(ii) *If  $p, q \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $p+q, pq, p^* \in \mathcal{M}$ .*

(iii) *If  $p, q \in \mathcal{L}$ , then  $p+q, pq, p^* \in \mathcal{L}$ .*

We show

LEMMA 4.5. *Let  $g(x, \omega)$  satisfy Conditions I' and II, and let*

$$(4.3) \quad l(x, \omega) = c(\omega)I + g(x, \omega) |s(\omega)|,$$

where  $g(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $c(\omega)$  is a scalar function satisfying Condition I. Then

$$(4.4) \quad L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h.$$

PROOF.  $L_h$  can be written as  $L_h = C_h + Q_h \circ A_h$ , where  $C_h = \phi(cI)$ . By Corollary 3.2 and Lemma 4.2 we have

$$C_h^* = C_h^*, \quad (Q_h \circ A_h)^* \equiv Q_h^* \circ A_h.$$

Therefore  $L_h^* \equiv L_h^*$ , and

$$(4.5) \quad L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^* G_h L_h.$$

By Corollary 3.1 and Lemma 4.2 we have

$$G_h C_h = G_h \circ C_h, \quad G_h Q_h A_h \equiv G_h \circ Q_h \circ A_h.$$

Hence  $G_h L_h \equiv G_h \circ L_h$  and by (4.5)

$$(4.6) \quad L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^*(G_h \circ L_h).$$

Since  $gl$  satisfies Condition II by Lemma 4.4 and  $l^*$  satisfies Condition I, by Theorem 3.1, we have

$$(4.7) \quad L_h^*(G_h \circ L_h) \equiv L_h^* \circ (G_h \circ L_h).$$

Hence (4.4) follows from (4.6) and (4.7).

**COROLLARY 4.1.** *Under the assumption of Lemma 4.5 let*

$$g(x, \omega) = w^*(x, \omega)w(x, \omega),$$

where  $w, w^{-1} \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then

$$(4.8) \quad G_h - L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h = W_h^* \circ (I_h - \tilde{L}_h^* \circ \tilde{L}_h) \circ W_h,$$

$$(4.9) \quad g - l^* g l = w^*(I - \tilde{l}^* \tilde{l})w, \quad \tilde{l} = w l w^{-1}.$$

**PROOF.** Since

$$\bar{W}_h \circ W_h = W_h^* \circ \bar{W}_h^* = I_h, \quad G_h = W_h^* \circ W_h,$$

we have from (4.4)

$$\begin{aligned} L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h &= W_h^* \circ \bar{W}_h^* \circ L_h^* \circ W_h^* \circ W_h \circ L_h \circ \bar{W}_h \circ W_h \\ &= W_h^* \circ \tilde{L}_h^* \circ \tilde{L}_h \circ W_h. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (4.8) holds and we have (4.9) by matrix calculation.

### 4.3. Integrability of Fourier transforms

Our next step is to obtain sufficient conditions under which an  $N \times N$  matrix function  $p(x, \omega)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  or  $\mathcal{L}$ . To this end we introduce

**CONDITION VI.** 1)  $p(x, \omega)$  can be written as

$$p(x, \omega) = p_0(x, \omega) + p_\infty(\omega),$$

where  $p_0(x, \omega)$  and  $p_\infty(\omega)$  are bounded and measurable on  $R_x^n \times R_\omega^n$  and on  $R_\omega^n$  respectively, and  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} p_0(x, \omega) = 0$  for each  $\omega \in R^n$ ;

2)  $D_l^m p_0(x, \omega)$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n; m=0, 1, \dots, n+3$ ) are continuous on  $R_x^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$  and continuous on  $R_x^n$  for each  $\omega \in Z$ ;  $\sup(|D_l^m p_0(x, \omega)|)$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots,$

$n; m=0, 1, \dots, n+3$  are bounded and integrable;

3)  $D_l^q \partial_j p_0(x, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j p_\infty(\omega)$  ( $j, l=1, 2, \dots, n; q=0, 1, \dots, n+2$ ) are continuous on  $R_x^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$ ;

4)  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|D_l^q \partial_j p_0(x, \omega)| |s(\omega)|)$  ( $j, l=1, 2, \dots, n; q=0, 1, \dots, n+2$ ) are bounded and integrable;  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\partial_j p_\infty(\omega)| |s(\omega)|)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are finite;

5)  $D_l^r \partial_k \partial_j p_0(x, \omega)$  and  $\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)$  ( $j, k, l=1, 2, \dots, n; r=0, 1, \dots, n+1$ ) are continuous on  $R_x^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$ ;

6)  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|D_l^r \partial_k \partial_j p_0(x, \omega)| |s(\omega)|^2)$  ( $j, k, l=1, 2, \dots, n; r=0, 1, \dots, n+1$ ) are bounded and integrable;  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)| |s(\omega)|^2)$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are finite.

We have the following results.

LEMMA 4.6. (i) *If  $p$  satisfies Conditions VI-1) and VI-2), then  $p$  satisfies Conditions II and IV.*

(ii) *If  $p$  satisfies Conditions VI-1)-VI-4), then  $p \in \mathcal{A}$ .*

(iii) *If  $p$  satisfies Condition VI, then  $p \in \mathcal{L}$ .*

COROLLARY 4.2. *Let  $a(x)$  be an  $N \times N$  matrix such that*

$$a(x) = a_0(x) + a_\infty,$$

where  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} a_0(x) = 0$ . Suppose  $D_l^m a_0(x)$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n; m=0, 1, \dots, n+1+p; p=0, 1, 2$ ) are bounded and continuous on  $R^n$  and are integrable. Then  $|\chi|^p |\hat{a}_0(\chi)|$  ( $p=0, 1, 2$ ) are integrable.

LEMMA 4.7. *If  $g(x, \omega)$  satisfies Conditions VI-1) and VI-2), then it satisfies Condition N.*

#### 4.4. Powers of families of operators

To prove the boundedness of  $L_h^v$  ( $0 \leq vk \leq T$ ), in view of Theorem 2.1, it suffices to show that  $L_h$  satisfies (2.17). We show first the following

THEOREM 4.1. *Let  $g(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{L}$  satisfy conditions of Theorem 3.3 and let*

$$(4.10) \quad l(x, \omega) = c(\omega)I + q(x, \omega)|s(\omega)| + r(x, \omega)|s(\omega)|^2,$$

where  $q, r \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $c(\omega)$  is a real-valued scalar function which is bounded and continuous together with the first and second partial derivatives. Suppose

1)  $q^*g + gq = 0$  for all  $\omega \in R^n - Z$ ;

2)  $1 - c^2(\omega) = |s(\omega)|^2 a(\omega) + b(\omega)$ ;

3)  $g - l^*gl \geq bg$ ;

$$4) \quad b(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j^2(\omega),$$

where  $a(\omega)$  and  $b_j(\omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are real-valued scalar functions such that  $b_j(\omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, m$ ) satisfy Condition I and  $a(\omega)I \in \mathcal{L}$ . Then for some  $c_0 \geq 0$

$$(4.11) \quad \|L_h u\|_{G_h}^2 \leq (1 + c_0 h) \|u\|_{G_h}^2 \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{G_h}$  is the norm given by (3.26).

**PROOF.** By Lemma 4.5 we have

$$(4.12) \quad L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h.$$

By conditions 1) and 2)

$$(4.13) \quad g - l^* g l = (ag - p) |s|^2 + bg,$$

where

$$p = (q^* g q + r^* g c + c g r) + (q^* g r + r^* g q) |s| + r^* g r |s|^2.$$

From condition 3) it follows that

$$(4.14) \quad (ag - p) |s|^2 \geq 0.$$

Since  $ag - p \in \mathcal{L}$ , by Lemma 4.3 and Theorem 3.4 we have for some  $c_1 \geq 0$

$$(4.15) \quad \operatorname{Re}((A_h \circ G_h - P_h) \circ A_h^2 u, u) \geq -c_1 h \|u\|^2 \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

where  $A_h = \phi(aI)$ .

Let  $\{\alpha_i^2(x)\}_{i=0,1,\dots,s}$  be the partition of unity given in 3.3 and let  $\Omega = \{x | |x| > R + \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $\alpha_0(x) = 1$  on  $\Omega$ , so that  $\beta_0(x) = \alpha_0(x) - 1 = 0$  on  $\Omega$ . Since  $\beta_0(x)$  and  $\alpha_j(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) are smooth functions with compact supports,  $|\chi|^k |\hat{\beta}_0(\chi)|$  and  $|\chi|^k |\hat{\alpha}_j(\chi)|$  ( $k=0, 1; j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) are integrable. Hence  $\alpha_i(x)$  ( $i=0, 1, \dots, s$ ) satisfy Condition II.

Let  $B_h = \phi(bI)$ ,  $B_{jh} = \phi(b_j I)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, m$ ) and  $\alpha_i = \phi(\alpha_i I)$  ( $i=0, 1, \dots, s$ ). Then by Theorem 3.1  $\alpha_i B_{jh} \equiv B_{jh} \alpha_i$  and  $G_h B_{jh} \equiv B_{jh} G_h$ . Since  $B_{j_h}^* = B_{j_h}$  by Corollary 3.2, for some  $c_2, c_3 \geq 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}((G_h \circ B_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) &\geq \operatorname{Re} \sum_{j=1}^m (B_{jh} G_h B_{jh} \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) - c_2 h \|u\|^2 \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \sum_{j=1}^m (G_h B_{jh} \alpha_i u, B_{jh} \alpha_i u) - c_2 h \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq \operatorname{Re} \sum_{j=1}^m (G_h \alpha_i B_{jh} u, \alpha_i B_{jh} u) - c_3 h \|u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(4.16) \quad \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((G_h \circ B_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_i B_{jh} u, \alpha_i B_{jh} u) - c_4 h \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^m d_1^2 \|B_{jh} u\|^2 - c_4 h \|u\|^2 \geq -c_4 h \|u\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_1$  is given by (3.25) and  $c_4 = (s+1)c_3$ .

Since  $L_h \alpha_i \equiv \alpha_i L_h$  by Theorem 3.1, we have for some  $c_5 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (4.17) \quad & |(G_h \alpha_i L_h u, \alpha_i L_h u) - (G_h L_h \alpha_i u, L_h \alpha_i u)| \\ & \leq |(G_h(\alpha_i L_h - L_h \alpha_i)u, \alpha_i L_h u)| + |(G_h L_h \alpha_i u, (\alpha_i L_h - L_h \alpha_i)u)| \leq c_5 h \|u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

From (4.12) for some  $c_6 \geq 0$

$$(4.18) \quad |(G_h L_h u, L_h u) - (L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h u, u)| \leq c_6 h \|u\|^2.$$

Since by definition

$$\|L_h u\|_{G_h}^2 = \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_i L_h u, \alpha_i L_h u),$$

by (4.17) and (4.18) there is a constant  $c_7 \geq 0$  such that

$$(4.19) \quad \|L_h u\|_{G_h}^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) + c_7 h \|u\|^2.$$

By (4.13) we have

$$(4.20) \quad (G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h)u = (A_h \circ G_h - P_h) \circ A_h^2 u + B_h \circ G_h u.$$

Hence by (4.15), (4.16), (4.19) and (4.20)

$$\begin{aligned} (4.21) \quad \|u\|_{G_h}^2 - \|L_h u\|_{G_h}^2 &\geq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) - c_7 h \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq -c_8 h \|u\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_8 = c_1 + c_4 + c_7$ . By (3.27) we have (4.11) with  $c_0 = c_8/d_1^2$  and the proof is complete.

We note that the theorem remains valid even if condition 4) is replaced by the condition

$$\sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((G_h \circ B_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq -ch \|u\|^2 \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0,$$

where  $c$  is a non-negative constant.

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $g(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfy conditions of Theorem 3.3 and let*

$$(4.22) \quad l(x, \omega) = c(\omega)I + q(x, \omega)|s(\omega)|,$$

$$(4.23) \quad g(x, \omega) - l^*(x, \omega)g(x, \omega)l(x, \omega) = |e(\omega)|^2 r(x, \omega),$$

where  $q \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $c(\omega)$  and  $e(\omega)$  are scalar functions satisfying Condition I.

Suppose

- 1)  $r(x, \omega)$  satisfies Conditions II and N;
- 2)  $r(x, \omega) \geq \beta I$  for some  $\beta > 0$ .

Then for some  $c_0 \geq 0$

$$(4.24) \quad \|L_h u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 \leq (1 + c_0 h) \|u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 \quad \text{for all } u \in L_2, \quad h > 0.$$

PROOF. By Theorem 3.3 there exist positive constants  $d_j, \varepsilon_j$  ( $j=1, 2$ ),  $\varepsilon$  and  $R$  such that

$$(4.25) \quad d_1^2 \|u\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \leq d_2^2 \|u\|^2,$$

$$(4.26) \quad \varepsilon_1^2 \|u\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(R_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \leq \varepsilon_2^2 \|u\|^2.$$

By Lemma 4.5 we have

$$(4.27) \quad L_h^* G_h L_h \equiv L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h.$$

By the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 4.1 there is a constant  $c_1 \geq 0$  such that

$$(4.28) \quad \|L_h u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) + c_1 h \|u\|^2.$$

By Corollary 3.2 for  $E_h = \phi(eI)$  we have

$$(4.29) \quad E_h^* = E_h^*$$

and by Theorem 3.1 and its corollary

$$(4.30) \quad E_h^* \circ E_h \circ R_h = (E_h^* \circ R_h) \circ E_h = (E_h^* \circ R_h) E_h \equiv E_h^* R_h E_h.$$

Since by (4.23)

$$G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h = E_h^* \circ E_h \circ R_h,$$

by (4.29) and (4.30) we have

$$(4.31) \quad G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h \equiv E_h^* R_h E_h.$$

Hence by (4.28) and (4.31) for some  $c_2 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 - \|L_h u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 &\geq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}((G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) - c_1 h \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(E_h^* R_h E_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) - c_2 h \|u\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(R_h E_h \alpha_i u, E_h \alpha_i u) - c_2 h \|u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $E_h \alpha_i \equiv \alpha_i E_h$ , we have for some  $c_3 \geq 0$

$$\|u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 - \|L_h u\|_{\tilde{G}_h}^2 \geq \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(R_h \alpha_i E_h u, \alpha_i E_h u) - c_3 h \|u\|^2 - c_2 h \|u\|^2,$$

so that by (4.26) with  $c_4 = c_2 + c_3$

$$\|u\|_{G_h}^2 - \|L_h u\|_{G_h}^2 \geq \varepsilon_1^2 \|E_h u\|^2 - c_4 h \|u\|^2 \geq -c_4 h \|u\|^2.$$

Thus (4.24) holds by (4.25) with  $c_0 = c_4/d_1^2$ .

### 5. Two algebras of difference operators

#### 5.1. Algebra $\mathcal{F}_h$

Let  $\mathcal{A}_0$  be the set of all  $N \times N$  matrix functions  $a(x)$  defined on  $R^n$  with the properties:

- 1)  $a(x)$  can be written as

$$a(x) = a_0(x) + a_\infty,$$

where  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} a_0(x) = 0$ ;

- 2)  $a_0(x)$  is bounded and integrable;
- 3)  $|\chi|^p |\hat{a}_0(\chi)|$  ( $p=0, 1, 2$ ) are integrable.

(Two elements of  $\mathcal{A}_0$  are identified if they coincide almost everywhere.)

We denote by  $\alpha$  an  $n$ -tuple  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  of integers, i.e.  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of all matrices  $a(x, \omega)$  such that  $a(x, \omega) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega}$ , where  $a_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_0$  and the summation is over a finite set of  $\alpha$ . It is clear that  $a(x, \omega)$  satisfies Conditions I, II and III. Let

$$(5.1) \quad a(x, \omega) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega}, \quad b(x, \omega) = \sum_\beta b_\beta(x) e^{i\beta \cdot \omega}.$$

Then we have

$$(5.2) \quad a(x, \omega) + b(x, \omega) = \sum_\gamma (a_\gamma(x) + b_\gamma(x)) e^{i\gamma \cdot \omega},$$

$$(5.3) \quad a(x, \omega) b(x, \omega) = \sum_\gamma (\sum_{\alpha+\beta=\gamma} a_\alpha(x) b_\beta(x)) e^{i\gamma \cdot \omega},$$

$$(5.4) \quad a^*(x, \omega) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha^*(x) e^{-i\alpha \cdot \omega}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{K}$  with involution.

By (2.6)  $T_h^\alpha$  is a family of bounded linear operators mapping  $L_2$  into itself. Since for  $a(x) \in \mathcal{A}_0$

$$\|a(x) T_h^\alpha u(x)\| \leq (\text{ess. sup}_x |a(x)|) \|u\|,$$

the family  $a(x) T_h^\alpha$  belongs to  $\mathcal{H}_h$ . We define a mapping  $\psi$  from  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{H}_h$  by

$$\psi(\sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega}) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) T_h^\alpha,$$

and let  $\mathcal{A}_h = \psi(\mathcal{A})$ .

For  $\sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x)e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega} \in \mathcal{A}$  let  $A_h = \phi(\sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x)e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega})$ . Then for  $u \in \mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \kappa \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x) T_h^{\alpha} u(x) dx \\ &= \int \sum_{\alpha} \widehat{a_{\alpha 0}}(\xi - \xi') e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi'} \widehat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha \infty} e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi} \widehat{u}(\xi) \\ &= \int \sum_{\alpha} \widehat{a_{\alpha}}(\xi - \xi') e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi'} \widehat{u}(\xi') d\xi' = \widehat{A_h u}(\xi) \quad \text{a. e.,} \end{aligned}$$

so that for  $u \in \mathcal{S}$  we have in  $L_2$

$$(5.5) \quad \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x) T_h^{\alpha} u(x) = A_h u(x).$$

By the uniqueness of the extension of operators (5.5) holds for all  $u \in L_2$ , so that  $\sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x) T_h^{\alpha}$  and  $A_h$  can be identified. Hence  $\psi$  is the restriction of  $\phi$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and is a one-to-one mapping from  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_h$ . We call  $\sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x)e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega}$  the symbol of  $\sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x) T_h^{\alpha}$ . Let  $A_h, B_h \in \mathcal{A}_h$  and let

$$A_h = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(x) T_h^{\alpha}, \quad B_h = \sum_{\beta} b_{\beta}(x) T_h^{\beta}.$$

Then their symbols  $a(x, \omega)$  and  $b(x, \omega)$  are given by (5.1). Since  $\mathcal{A}_h \subset \mathcal{K}_h$ ,  $A_h + B_h, A_h \circ B_h$  and  $A_h^*$  can be defined in  $\mathcal{K}_h$  and they are the families associated with  $a + b, ab$  and  $a^*$  respectively. By (5.2)–(5.4) we have

$$(5.6) \quad A_h + B_h = \sum_{\gamma} (a_{\gamma}(x) + b_{\gamma}(x)) T_h^{\gamma},$$

$$(5.7) \quad A_h \circ B_h = \sum_{\gamma} (\sum_{\alpha + \beta = \gamma} a_{\alpha}(x) b_{\beta}(x)) T_h^{\gamma},$$

$$(5.8) \quad A_h^* = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^*(x) T_h^{-\alpha}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{K}_h$  with involution and it follows that  $\psi$  and  $\psi^{-1}$  are morphisms.

LEMMA 5.1. Let  $F_{jh} \in \mathcal{A}_h$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) and let

$$F_h = F_{1h} F_{2h} \cdots F_{rh}, \quad L_h = F_{1h} \circ F_{2h} \circ \cdots \circ F_{rh}.$$

Then  $F_h \equiv L_h$ .

PROOF. We have

$$\begin{aligned} F_h - L_h &= \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (F_{0h} \cdots F_{j-1h}) \{F_{jh}(F_{j+1h} \circ \cdots \circ F_{rh}) \\ &\quad - F_{jh} \circ (F_{j+1h} \circ \cdots \circ F_{rh})\} \quad (F_{0h} = I_h). \end{aligned}$$

The symbol  $f_j(x, \omega)$  of  $F_{jh}$  satisfies Conditions I and II, because  $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$ . By Lemma 4.4  $f_{j+1}(x, \omega) f_{j+2}(x, \omega) \cdots f_r(x, \omega)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$ ) satisfy Condition II.

Hence by Theorem 3.1

$$F_{jh}(F_{j+1h} \circ \cdots \circ F_{rh}) \equiv F_{jh} \circ (F_{j+1h} \circ \cdots \circ F_{rh}) \quad (1 \leq j < r)$$

and so we have  $F_h \equiv L_h$ , which completes the proof.

Let  $\mathcal{F}_h$  be the subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}_h$  generated by  $\mathcal{A}_h$ . Then  $F_h \in \mathcal{F}_h$  can be expressed as

$$F_h = \sum_r F_{1h}^{(r)} F_{2h}^{(r)} \cdots F_{kh}^{(r)} \quad (F_{jh}^{(r)} \in \mathcal{A}_h).$$

Corresponding to this we put

$$L_h = \sum_r F_{1h}^{(r)} \circ F_{2h}^{(r)} \circ \cdots \circ F_{kh}^{(r)},$$

$$l(x, \omega) = \sum_r f_1^{(r)} f_2^{(r)} \cdots f_k^{(r)},$$

where  $f_j^{(r)}(x, \omega)$  is the symbol of  $F_{jh}^{(r)}$ . Then  $L_h \in \mathcal{A}_h$ ,  $F_h \equiv L_h$  and  $l(x, \omega)$  is the symbol of  $L_h$ . In the following we call  $l(x, \omega)$  a symbol belonging to  $F_h$ .

## 5.2. Algebra $\mathcal{G}_h$

We consider the case where coefficient matrices of  $T_h^\alpha$  depend not only on  $x$  but also on  $h$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}_0$  be the set of all  $N \times N$  matrix functions  $b(x, \mu)$  defined on  $R_x^n \times [0, \infty)$  with the properties:

- 1)  $b(x, 0) \in \mathcal{A}_0$ ;
- 2)  $b(x, \mu)$  can be written as

$$b(x, \mu) = b_0(x, \mu) + b_\infty(\mu),$$

where  $\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} b_0(x, \mu) = 0$  for each  $x$ ;

- 3) For each  $\mu$   $b_0(x, \mu)$  is bounded on  $R_x^n$  and integrable;
- 4)  $\hat{b}_0(\chi, \mu)$  is integrable for each  $\mu$ ;
- 5) For some  $c \geq 0$

$$\int |\hat{b}_0(\chi, \mu) - \hat{b}_0(\chi, 0)| d\chi \leq c\mu,$$

$$|b_\infty(\mu) - b_\infty(0)| \leq c\mu \quad \text{for all } \mu \geq 0.$$

For instance  $\Delta_{j\mu} a(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) belong to  $\mathcal{B}_0$  for  $a(x) \in \mathcal{A}_0$ .

**LEMMA 5.2.** Let  $b(x, \mu) \in \mathcal{B}_0$  and let  $B_h$  be the family associated with  $b(x, 0)e^{i\alpha \cdot \omega}$ . Then  $b(x, h)T_h^\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_h$  and

$$(5.9) \quad b(x, h)T_h^\alpha \equiv B_h.$$

**PROOF.** Let  $u(x) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then since

$$\|b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u\|^2 \leq (\text{ess. sup}_x |b(x, h)|)^2 \|u\|^2,$$

$b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u(x)$  belongs to  $L_2$  for each fixed  $h$  and its Fourier transform can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.i.m. } \kappa \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u(x) dx \\ = \int \hat{b}_0(\xi - \xi', h) e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi'} \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + b_\infty(h) e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi} \hat{u}(\xi) \quad \text{a.e.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u - B_h u\| \leq & \left\| \int \{ \hat{b}_0(\xi - \xi', h) - \hat{b}_0(\xi - \xi', 0) \} e^{i\alpha \cdot h \xi'} \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' \right\| \\ & + |b_\infty(h) - b_\infty(0)| \|\hat{u}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Young's Theorem and condition 5) we have

$$\|b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u - B_h u\| \leq 2ch \|u\|,$$

which implies (5.9) if  $b(x, h)T_h^\alpha \in \mathcal{H}_h$ . Since

$$\|b(x, h)T_h^\alpha u\| \leq \|B_h u\| + 2ch \|u\|,$$

$b(x, h)T_h^\alpha$  belongs to  $\mathcal{H}_h$  and the proof is complete.

Let  $\mathcal{B}_h$  be the set of all finite sums of families of the form  $\sum_\alpha b_\alpha(x, h)T_h^\alpha$  ( $b_\alpha(x, \mu) \in \mathcal{B}_0$ ) and let  $\mathcal{G}_h$  be the subalgebra of  $\mathcal{H}_h$  generated by  $\mathcal{B}_h$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{A}_0 \subset \mathcal{B}_0$  and  $\mathcal{F}_h \subset \mathcal{G}_h$ .

Let  $E_h \in \mathcal{G}_h$ . Then  $E_h$  can be written as

$$E_h = \sum_r E_{1h}^{(r)} E_{2h}^{(r)} \dots E_{kh}^{(r)} \quad (E_{jh}^{(r)} \in \mathcal{B}_h),$$

where

$$E_{jh}^{(r)} = \sum_\alpha e_{j\alpha}^{(r)}(x, h) T_h^\alpha \quad (e_{j\alpha}^{(r)}(x, \mu) \in \mathcal{B}_0).$$

Corresponding to these we put

$$F_{jh}^{(r)} = \sum_\alpha e_{j\alpha}^{(r)}(x, 0) T_h^\alpha, \quad F_h = \sum_r F_{1h}^{(r)} F_{2h}^{(r)} \dots F_{kh}^{(r)}.$$

Then  $F_{jh}^{(r)} \in \mathcal{A}_h$  by the definition of  $\mathcal{B}_0$  and  $E_{jh}^{(r)} \equiv F_{jh}^{(r)}$  by Lemma 5.2. Hence  $F_h \in \mathcal{F}_h$  and  $E_h \equiv F_h$ . Thus we have

**THEOREM 5.1.** *Let  $S_h(x, h)$  be the difference operator (2.4) with*

$$(5.10) \quad c_{am_j}(x, \mu) \in \mathcal{B}_0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, v).$$

Then

$$S_h(x, h) \in \mathcal{G}_h, \quad S_h(x, 0) \in \mathcal{F}_h.$$

Let  $L_h$  be the family associated with a symbol belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$ . Then

$$L_h \in \mathcal{A}_h, \quad S_h(x, h) \equiv S_h(x, 0) \equiv L_h.$$

By this theorem and Corollary 2.1, in proving the stability of the scheme (2.2) under the condition (5.10) the problem is to establish (2.17) for  $L_h$ .

Let

$$s(x, \omega) = \sum_m \prod_{j=1}^v c_{m_j}(x, \omega),$$

where

$$c_{m_j}(x, \omega) = \sum_a c_{am_j}(x, 0) e^{ia \cdot \omega}, \quad c_{am_j}(x, \mu) \in \mathcal{B}_0.$$

Then  $s(x, \omega)$  is a symbol belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$ . For instance let

$$(5.11) \quad f(x, \omega; \lambda) = c(\omega)I + i\lambda p(x, \omega),$$

$$(5.12) \quad m(x, \omega; \lambda) = I + i\lambda p(x, \omega) [c(\omega)I + i\lambda p(x, \omega)/2],$$

where

$$(5.13) \quad p(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) s_j(\omega), \quad c(\omega) = (\sum_{j=1}^n \cos \omega_j)/n,$$

$$(5.14) \quad s_j(\omega) = \sin \omega_j, \quad A_j(x) \in \mathcal{A}_0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then  $f(x, \omega; \lambda)$  and  $m(x, \omega; \lambda)$  are symbols belonging to  $F_h$  and  $M_h$  given by (2.10) and (2.11) respectively.

## 6. Stability of difference schemes

### 6.1. Assumptions and lemmas

In this section we study the stability of the scheme (2.2). Let

$$(6.1) \quad A(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) \omega_j$$

and let  $\Delta_{jh}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be the difference operators such that  $s_j(\omega)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) satisfy (2.9). Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

**CONDITION A.**  $A_j(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded and continuous on  $R_x^n$  and can be written as

$$A_j(x) = A_{j0}(x) + A_{j\infty} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

where

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} A_{j0}(x) = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

CONDITION B.  $D_l^m A_{j0}(x)$  ( $l = 1, 2, \dots, n; m = 0, 1, \dots, n + 3$ ) are bounded, continuous and integrable on  $R_x^n$ .

CONDITION C. 1) Eigenvalues of  $A(x, \omega')$  are all real and their multiplicities are independent of  $x$  and  $\omega'$ ;

2) There exists a constant  $\delta > 0$  independent of  $x$  and  $\omega'$  such that

$$|\lambda_i(x, \omega') - \lambda_j(x, \omega')| \geq \delta \quad (i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, s),$$

where  $\lambda_i(x, \omega')$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ) are all the distinct eigenvalues of  $A(x, \omega')$ ;

3) Elementary divisors of  $A(x, \omega')$  are all linear.

By Corollary 4.2  $A_j(x)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) belong to  $\mathcal{A}_0$ .

Let

$$(6.2) \quad P_h = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) A_{jh},$$

$$(6.3) \quad p(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) s_j(\omega),$$

$$(6.4) \quad p_z(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) s_j(\omega) / |s(\omega)|.$$

Then  $P_h \in \mathcal{A}_h$  and  $ip(x, \omega)$  is the symbol of  $P_h$ . By Lemmas 4.6 and 4.7  $p_z(x, \omega)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$  and satisfies Condition N. We have the following two lemmas.

LEMMA 6.1. *There exists an element  $g(x, \omega)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  satisfying the conditions of Theorem 3.3 such that*

$$(6.5) \quad \{g(x, \omega) p_z(x, \omega)\}^* = g(x, \omega) p_z(x, \omega) \quad \text{for } \omega \in R^n - Z.$$

LEMMA 6.2. *There exist elements  $w(x, \omega)$  and  $w^{-1}(x, \omega)$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  satisfying Condition N such that*

$$(6.6) \quad g(x, \omega) = w^*(x, \omega) w(x, \omega).$$

For  $a \in \mathcal{X}$  we denote  $aww^{-1}$  by  $\tilde{a}$ . By these lemmas  $\tilde{p}_z$  and  $\tilde{p}$  are hermitian matrices on  $R_x^n \times (R_\omega^n - Z)$  and on  $R_x^n \times R_\omega^n$  respectively. By Lemma 3.4  $\tilde{p}_z$  satisfies Condition N and by Lemma 4.4 it belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$ .

In the following we assume that  $S_h(x, h) \in \mathcal{G}_h$ . Then  $S_h(x, 0) \in \mathcal{F}_h$  and a symbol belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

From the results obtained in Sections 2, 4 and 5 we can conclude that if a symbol belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$  satisfies conditions of Theorem 4.1 or 4.2, then the

scheme (2.2) is stable by Theorem 2.1 and its corollary.

Let  $P[\lambda; \mathcal{L}]$  be the set of all polynomials in  $\lambda$  of the form

$$a(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda^j a_j(x, \omega), \quad a_j(x, \omega) \in \mathcal{L} \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, m),$$

and denote by  $P[\lambda; p]$  the set of all polynomials in  $\lambda$  and  $p(x, \omega)$ . The set  $P[\lambda; \mathcal{M}]$  is defined similarly. For a scalar function  $t(\omega)$  we use the notation

$$a(x, \omega; \lambda)/t(\omega) = \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda^j a_j/t \in \mathcal{K} \quad (\text{or } \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M})$$

if  $a_j(x, \omega)/t(\omega) \in \mathcal{K}$  (or  $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M}$ ) ( $j=0, 1, \dots, m$ ).

## 6.2. Special schemes

We have the following [17]

**THEOREM 6.1.** *Friedrichs' scheme is stable, if  $\lambda\rho(p_z(x, \omega)) \leq 1/\sqrt{n}$ . The modified Lax-Wendroff scheme is stable if  $\lambda\rho(p_z(x, \omega)) \leq 2/\sqrt{n}$ .*

**PROOF.** For Friedrichs' scheme by (5.11)  $f(x, \omega; \lambda)$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{K}$  as

$$f(x, \omega; \lambda) = c(\omega)I + i\lambda p_z(x, \omega)|s(\omega)|,$$

which is of the form (4.10). By the fact  $p_z \in \mathcal{L}$  and by Lemma 6.1 the first part of the assumptions and condition 1) of Theorem 4.1 are satisfied.

From (5.13) and (5.14) it follows that

$$1 - c^2(\omega) = n^{-1}|s(\omega)|^2 + b(\omega), \quad b(\omega) = \sum_{j>k} b_{jk}^2(\omega),$$

$$b_{jk}(\omega) = (\cos \omega_j - \cos \omega_k)/n.$$

Hence conditions 2) and 4) of Theorem 4.1 are satisfied.

By Corollary 4.1 we have

$$g - f^*gf = w^*(n^{-1}I - \lambda^2 \tilde{p}_z^2)|s|^2 w + bg.$$

Since  $\lambda\rho(\tilde{p}_z) \leq 1/\sqrt{n}$ , we have  $g - f^*gf \geq bg$  and condition 3) of Theorem 4.1 is satisfied. Hence Friedrichs' scheme is stable.

By (5.12)  $m(x, \omega; \lambda)$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{K}$  as

$$m(x, \omega; \lambda) = I + i\lambda p_z c|s| - \lambda^2 p_z^2 |s|^2 / 2.$$

Since  $p_z^2 \in \mathcal{L}$  by Lemma 4.4, the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 are satisfied except condition 3).

By Corollary 4.1 we have

$$g - m^*gm = w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^2 [(n^{-1}I - \lambda^2 \tilde{p}_z^2 / 4)|s|^2 + b]w.$$

Since  $\lambda\rho(\tilde{p}_z) \leq 2/\sqrt{n}$ , we have  $g - m^*gm \geq 0$ . Hence the modified Lax-Wendroff scheme is stable.

**6.3. Stability theorems**

We consider the schemes (2.2) with accuracy of order  $r \geq 1$  and state stability conditions in terms of a symbol  $l(x, \omega; \lambda)$  belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$ . Suppose  $s(\omega)$  satisfies (2.9) and let

$$d = r + k, k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ 2 & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \quad y(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=2}^r (i\lambda p_z)^j |s|^{j-2} / j!$$

Then since  $p_z, |s|I \in \mathcal{L}$ , by Lemma 4.4  $y \in \mathcal{L}$ .

We denote by  $\lambda_0, c_1$  and  $c_2$  positive constants and by  $t(\omega)$  a scalar function such that  $t(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**THEOREM 6.2.** *Let*

$$(6.7) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j!,$$

where  $r = 4m - 1$  or  $4m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ). Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

**PROOF.**  $l$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{X}$  as

$$l(x, \omega; \lambda) = I + i\lambda p_z |s| + y |s|^2,$$

and the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 are satisfied except condition 3).

We have

$$g - l^*gl = c_2 w^* (\lambda \tilde{p})^d (I - (\lambda \tilde{p})^2 \tilde{q}) w,$$

where  $c_2 = 2/(r!d)$  and  $q \in P[\lambda; p]$ . Hence there exists  $\lambda_0$  such that  $g - l^*gl \geq 0$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$ . Thus the scheme (2.2) is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$ .

**THEOREM 6.3.** *Let*

$$(6.8) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j! - (\lambda p)^m v(\lambda p)^m,$$

where  $r \geq 2m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) and  $v(x, \omega; \lambda) \in P[\lambda; \mathcal{L}]$ . Suppose

- 1)  $|s(\omega)|^\sigma \leq c_1 t(\omega)$ ;
- 2)  $v_1(x, \omega; \lambda) = v/t \in \mathcal{X}$ ;
- 3)  $u(x, \omega; \lambda) \geq c_2 t(\omega)I$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$ ,

where  $\sigma = d - 2m$  and  $u = \tilde{v}^* + \tilde{v} - \tilde{v}^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^{2m} \tilde{v}$ . Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

PROOF.  $l$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{X}$  as

$$(6.9) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = I + f_1 |s| + f_2 |s|^2,$$

where

$$f_1 = i\lambda p_z, \quad f_2 = y - \lambda^{2m} p_z^m v p_z^m |s|^{2m-2}.$$

By Lemma 4.4  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ .

It suffices to show that condition 3) of Theorem 4.1 is satisfied. We have

$$g - l^* g l = w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^m [u + \lambda q_2 + (\lambda \tilde{p})^\sigma \tilde{q}_3] (\lambda \tilde{p})^m w,$$

where  $q_3 \in P[\lambda; p]$ ,

$$(6.10) \quad q_2 = \tilde{v}^* \tilde{q}_1 + \tilde{q}_1^* \tilde{v}, \quad q_1 = \sum_{j=1}^r (ip)^j \lambda^{j-1} / j!.$$

By condition 1) we can define  $e(\omega) = |s(\omega)|^\sigma / t(\omega)$  as in 4.1 and it follows that  $e(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} g - l^* g l &= w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^m t [c_2 I + \lambda q_{21} + (\lambda \tilde{p}_z)^\sigma \tilde{q}_3 e] (\lambda \tilde{p})^m w \\ &\quad + w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^m (u - c_2 t I) (\lambda \tilde{p})^m w, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$q_{21} = \tilde{v}_1^* \tilde{q}_1 + \tilde{q}_1^* \tilde{v}_1, \quad \sigma \geq 2.$$

Hence by condition 3) there exists  $\lambda_1$  ( $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_0$ ) such that  $g - l^* g l \geq 0$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ . Thus the scheme is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ .

THEOREM 6.4. Let

$$(6.11) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j! - (i\lambda p)^{2m+1} a - (\lambda p)^{m+1} v (\lambda p)^{m+1},$$

where  $r \geq 2m + 2$  ( $m \geq 0$ ),  $v(x, \omega; \lambda) \in P[\lambda; \mathcal{L}]$  and  $a(\omega)$  is a real-valued scalar function such that  $a(\omega)I \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $(a(\omega)/t(\omega))I \in \mathcal{X}$ . Suppose conditions 1), 2) and 3) of Theorem 6.3 are satisfied, where  $\sigma = d - 2m - 2$ ,

$$u = \tilde{v} + \tilde{v}^* + (-1)^m 2aI - \tilde{b}^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^{2m} \tilde{b}, \quad b = (-1)^m (ia) + \lambda pv.$$

Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

PROOF.  $l$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{X}$  as (6.9), where

$$f_1 = i\lambda p_z(1-a), \quad f_2 = y - (\lambda p_z)v(\lambda p_z) \quad \text{if } m = 0,$$

$$f_1 = i\lambda p_2, \quad f_2 = y - (\lambda p_2)^m b (\lambda p_2)^{m+1} |s|^{2m-1} \quad \text{if } m \geq 1.$$

By Lemma 4.4  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ . We have

$$g - l^*gl = w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} [u + i\lambda q_3 + (\lambda \tilde{p})^\sigma \tilde{q}_4] (\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} w,$$

where  $\sigma \geq 2, q_4 \in P[\lambda; p]$ ,

$$q_3 = q_2^* \tilde{p} - \tilde{p} q_2, \quad q_2 = \tilde{v} - i\tilde{q}_1^* \tilde{b}, \quad q_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{r-2} (i\lambda p)^j / (j+2)!.$$

By condition 1) we can define  $e(\omega) = |s(\omega)|^\sigma / t(\omega)$  and we have  $e(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$g - l^*gl = w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} t [c_2 I + i\lambda q_{31} + (\lambda \tilde{p}_z)^\sigma \tilde{q}_4 e] (\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} w \\ + w^*(\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} (u - c_2 t I) (\lambda \tilde{p})^{m+1} w,$$

where

$$q_{31} = q_{21}^* \tilde{p} - \tilde{p} q_{21}, \quad q_{21} = \tilde{v}_1 - i\tilde{q}_1^* \tilde{b}_1, \\ b_1 = (-1)^m (ia_1) + \lambda p v_1, \quad a_1 = a/t.$$

Hence by condition 3) there exists  $\lambda_1 (0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_0)$  such that  $g - l^*gl \geq 0$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ . Thus by Theorem 4.1 the scheme is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ .

COROLLARY 6.1. *Let*

$$(6.12) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j! - (i\lambda p)^{r-1} e,$$

where  $r = 4m + 1$  or  $4m + 2 (m \geq 1)$ ,  $e(\omega)$  is a scalar function such that  $|s(\omega)|^2 \leq c_1 e(\omega)$  for some  $c_1 > 0$  and  $e(\omega), \partial_j e(\omega)$  and  $\partial_x \partial_j e(\omega) (j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are bounded and continuous on  $R_\omega^n$ . Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

THEOREM 6.5. *Let*

$$(6.13) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j! - \lambda^{2m} v,$$

where  $r \geq 2m (m \geq 0, r \geq 1)$ ,

$$v(x, \omega; \lambda) = a + \lambda^\alpha b \quad (\alpha \geq 0), \\ a(x, \omega; \lambda) \in P[\lambda; \mathcal{L}], \quad b(x, \omega; \lambda) \in P[\lambda; \mathcal{L}], \\ a_1(x, \omega; \lambda) = a/|s|^2 \in \mathcal{L}, \quad b_1(x, \omega; \lambda) = b/|s| \in \mathcal{L}.$$

Suppose

$$1) \quad \tilde{b}^* + \tilde{b} = 0;$$

- 2)  $|s(\omega)|^{d-2} \leq c_1 t(\omega)$ ;  
 3)  $a_2(x, \omega; \lambda) = a_1/t \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $b_2(x, \omega; \lambda) = b_1/t \in \mathcal{X}$ ;  
 4)  $u(x, \omega; \lambda) \geq c_2 t|s|^2 I$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$ ,

where  $u = \tilde{a}^* + \tilde{a} - \lambda^{2m} \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v}$ . Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

PROOF.  $l$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{X}$  as (6.9), where

$$f_1 = i\lambda p_2 - \lambda^\beta b_1, \quad f_2 = y - \lambda^{2m} a_1, \quad \beta = 2m + \alpha.$$

By Lemma 4.4  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ . By (6.5) and condition 1) we have

$$f_1^* g + g f_1 = 0.$$

Hence the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 are satisfied except condition 3).

We have

$$g - l^* g l = \lambda^{2m} w^* (u + \lambda q_2 + \lambda^\sigma \tilde{p}^d \tilde{q}_3) w,$$

where  $\sigma = d - 2m \geq 2$ ,  $q_3 \in P[\lambda; p]$  and  $q_2$  is given by (6.10). By condition 2) we can define  $e(\omega) = |s(\omega)|^{d-2}/t(\omega)$  and  $e(\omega)I \in \mathcal{X}$ . Put

$$q_{21} = q_2/(t|s|^2), \quad q_{11} = q_1/|s|, \quad q_4 = \tilde{a}_2^* \tilde{q}_1 + \lambda^\alpha \tilde{b}_2^* \tilde{q}_{11}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} q_{21}(x, \omega; \lambda) &= q_4 + q_4^* \in \mathcal{X}, \\ g - l^* g l &= \lambda^{2m} w^* t|s|^2 (c_2 I + \lambda q_{21} + \lambda^\sigma \tilde{p}_2^d e \tilde{q}_3) w \\ &\quad + \lambda^{2m} w^* (u - c_2 t|s|^2 I) w \end{aligned}$$

and by condition 4) there exists  $\lambda_1$  ( $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_0$ ) such that  $g - l^* g l \geq 0$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ . Thus the scheme is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ .

THEOREM 6.6. Let

$$(6.14) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^r (i\lambda p)^j / j! - \lambda^\alpha v,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} v(x, \omega; \lambda) &= mI + \lambda^\beta a + \lambda^\gamma b \quad (\beta, \gamma \geq 0), \\ m(\omega; \lambda) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\mu} \lambda^j m_j(\omega)I, \quad \gamma \geq \alpha \geq 0, \\ a(x, \omega; \lambda) &\in P[\lambda; \mathcal{M}], \quad b(x, \omega; \lambda) \in P[\lambda; \mathcal{M}], \\ a_1(x, \omega; \lambda) &= a/|s| \in \mathcal{M}, \quad b_1(x, \omega; \lambda) = b/|s| \in \mathcal{M}, \end{aligned}$$

$m_j(\omega)$  ( $j=0, 1, \dots, \mu$ ) are scalar functions satisfying Condition I. Suppose

- 1)  $\tilde{b}^* + \tilde{b} = 0$ ;
- 2)  $t(\omega)$  satisfies Condition I;
- 3)  $|s(\omega)|^d \leq c_1 t^2(\omega)$ ,  $|m_j(\omega)| \leq c_1 t^2(\omega)$  ( $j = 0, 1, \dots, \mu$ );
- 4)  $a_2(x, \omega; \lambda) = a/t^2 \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $b_2(x, \omega; \lambda) = b|s|/t^2 \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $a_2, b_1$  and  $b_2$  satisfy Conditions N and II;
- 5)  $u(x, \omega; \lambda) \geq c_2 t^2 I$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$ ,

where  $u = (m^* + m)I + \lambda^\beta(\tilde{a}^* + \tilde{a}) - \lambda^\alpha \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v}$ . Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

PROOF.  $l$  can be rewritten in  $\mathcal{X}$  as

$$l(x, \omega; \lambda) = c(\omega; \lambda)I + f|s|,$$

where

$$c(\omega; \lambda) = I - \lambda^\alpha m, \quad f = i\lambda p_z + y|s| - \lambda^\alpha(\lambda^\beta a_1 + \lambda^\gamma b_1).$$

By Lemma 4.4  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $c(\omega; \lambda)$  satisfies Condition I. By (6.5) and condition 1) we have

$$g - l^*gl = \lambda^\alpha w^*(u + \lambda q_2 + \lambda^\sigma \tilde{p}^d \tilde{q}_3)w,$$

where  $\sigma = d - \alpha \geq 1$ ,  $q_3 \in P[\lambda; p]$  and  $q_2$  is given by (6.10).

By condition 3) we can define

$$e_1(\omega) = |s(\omega)|^d/t^2(\omega), \quad e_2(\omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^\mu \lambda^j m_j(\omega)/t^2(\omega)$$

and  $e_j I \in \mathcal{X}$  ( $j=1, 2$ ). Put

$$\begin{aligned} q_{21} &= q_2/t^2, \quad v_1 = e_2 I + \lambda^\beta a_2, \quad q_{11} = q_1/|s|, \\ q_4 &= \tilde{v}_1^* \tilde{q}_1 + \lambda^\gamma \tilde{b}_2^* \tilde{q}_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $q_{21}(x, \omega; \lambda) = q_4 + q_4^* \in \mathcal{X}$  and we have

$$g - l^*gl = \lambda^\alpha t^2(\omega)r(x, \omega; \lambda),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r(x, \omega; \lambda) &= w^*(u_1 - c_2 I)w + w^*(c_2 I + \lambda q_{21} + \lambda^\sigma \tilde{p}_z^d \tilde{q}_3 e_1)w, \\ u_1(x, \omega; \lambda) &= \tilde{v}_1^* + \tilde{v}_1 - \lambda^\alpha(\tilde{v}_1^* \tilde{v} + \lambda^\gamma \tilde{b}^* \tilde{v}_1 + \lambda^{2\gamma} \tilde{b}_1^* \tilde{b}_2). \end{aligned}$$

By condition 4)  $v_1$  and  $v$  satisfy Conditions N and II, so that  $r$  satisfies the same conditions. Since by condition 5)

$$u_1(x, \omega; \lambda) \geq c_2 I \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0,$$

there exist  $c_3 > 0$  and  $\lambda_1$  ( $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_0$ ) such that

$$r(x, \omega) \geq c_3 w^* w \geq c_3 e I \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_1.$$

Hence conditions 1) and 2) of Theorem 4.2 are satisfied and the scheme is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ .

#### 6.4. Case of a regularly hyperbolic system

In this section we assume that  $A_j(x)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are real matrices and that (1.1) is a regularly hyperbolic system, that is, eigenvalues of  $A(x, \omega')$  are all real and distinct ( $s = N$  in Condition C) [19].

**THEOREM 6.7.** *For a regularly hyperbolic system with real coefficients let*

$$(6.15) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = I + i\lambda p(x, \omega) + \lambda^2 q(x, \omega; \lambda) |s(\omega)|^2,$$

where  $q$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$  with coefficients satisfying Condition VI. Suppose

$$(6.16) \quad \rho(l(x, \omega; \lambda)) \leq 1 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0.$$

Then the scheme (2.2) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

To prove the theorem we need the following

**LEMMA 6.3.** *Under the assumptions of the theorem there exist  $\lambda_1$  ( $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_0$ ) and a nonsingular matrix  $u(x, \omega; \lambda)$  such that*

- i)  $u$  and  $u^{-1}$  belong to  $\mathcal{L}$  for each  $\lambda$  ( $0 < \lambda \leq \lambda_1$ );
- ii)  $g(x, \omega; \lambda) = u^* u$  satisfies Condition N for each  $\lambda$  ( $0 < \lambda \leq \lambda_1$ );
- iii) For some  $e_1 > 0$

$$g(x, \omega; \lambda) \geq e_1 I \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_1;$$

- iv)  $u(p_z - i\lambda q |s|) u^{-1} = d + \lambda |s| f$  for  $\omega \in R^n - Z$ ,  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ ,

where  $d(x, \omega; \lambda)$  and  $f(x, \omega; \lambda)$  are diagonal matrices belonging to  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $d$  is a real matrix.

**PROOF OF THEOREM 6.7.** By Lemma 4.5 and its corollary,

$$\begin{aligned} G_h - L_h^* G_h L_h &\equiv G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h \\ &= U_h^* \circ (I_h - \tilde{L}_h^* \circ \tilde{L}_h) \circ U_h, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{l}(x, \omega; \lambda) = ulu^{-1}$ . We have in  $\mathcal{X}$

$$I - \tilde{l}^* \tilde{l} = \lambda^2 |s|^2 [i(f^* - f) - (d + \lambda|s|f^*)(d + \lambda|s|f)],$$

which satisfies conditions 1), 2) and 3) of Theorem 3.4 for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$  by Lemma 4.3. Since  $\tilde{l}$  is a diagonal matrix by Lemma 6.3, from (6.16) it follows that

$$I - \tilde{l}^* \tilde{l} \geq (1 - \rho(\tilde{l}))I \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_1.$$

Hence  $u^*(I - \tilde{l}^* \tilde{l})u$  satisfies all conditions of Theorem 3.4 and we have for some  $c_1 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re}((G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i v, \alpha_i v) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}((U_h^* \circ (I_h - \tilde{L}_h^* \circ \tilde{L}_h) \circ U_h) \alpha_i v, \alpha_i v) \geq -c_1 h \|\alpha_i v\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $v \in L_2, h > 0$ .

By the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 4.1 we have for some  $c_2 \geq 0$

$$\|v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2 - \|L_h v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2 \geq \sum_{i=0}^r \operatorname{Re}((G_h - L_h^* \circ G_h \circ L_h) \alpha_i v, \alpha_i v) - c_2 h \|v\|^2,$$

so that

$$\|v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2 - \|L_h v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2 \geq -(c_1 + c_2) h \|v\|^2.$$

Hence for some  $c_0 \geq 0$

$$\|L_h v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2 \leq (1 + c_0 h) \|v\|_{\tilde{G}_n}^2,$$

and by Corollary 2.1 the scheme is stable for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_1$ .

### 7. Examples of schemes

In this section Conditions A, B and C are assumed. To construct difference schemes with accuracy of order  $r$ , we assume that  $A_j(x)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are bounded and continuous together with their partial derivatives up to the  $r$ -th order, where  $r=3$  in examples 2 and 3 and  $r=4$  in examples 4 and 5.

We introduce the following difference operators:

$$A_{1j} = (T_j - T_j^{-1})/2, \quad A_{2j} = [8(T_j - T_j^{-1}) - (T_j^2 - T_j^{-2})]/12,$$

$$\delta_j = (T_j + T_j^{-1} - 2I)/4 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

$$P_{mh}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) A_{mj} \quad (m = 1, 2),$$

$$F_{mh}(x, h) = \sum_{j \neq k} A_j \Delta_{mj} (A_k \Delta_{mk}) + \sum_{j=1}^n A_j (\Delta_{mj} A_j) \Delta_{mj},$$

$$K_{1h}(x, h) = F_{1h} + 4 \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 \delta_j,$$

$$K_{2h}(x, h) = F_{2h} + 4 \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 \delta_j (1 - \delta_j/3),$$

$$Q_h(x, h) = F_{2h} + \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 \Delta_{1j}^2 (1 - 4\delta_j/3).$$

Since by Corollary 4.2  $A_j(x) \in \mathcal{A}_0$  and  $\Delta_{mj} A_j(x) \in \mathcal{B}_0$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n; m=1, 2$ ),  $P_{mh}(x)$  ( $m=1, 2$ ) belong to  $\mathcal{A}_h$  and  $F_{mh}(x, h)$ ,  $K_{mh}(x, h)$  ( $m=1, 2$ ) and  $Q_h(x, h)$  belong to  $\mathcal{G}_h$ .

In connection with these operators we define the following functions:

$$\alpha_j(\omega) = \sin \omega_j, \quad \beta_j(\omega) = \sin^2(\omega_j/2),$$

$$s_j(\omega) = \alpha_j(1 + 2\beta_j/3) \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

$$(7.1) \quad p_1(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j \alpha_j, \quad p_2(x, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j s_j,$$

$$(7.2) \quad n_1(x, \omega) = 4 \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 \beta_j^2, \quad n_2(x, \omega) = (16/9) \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 (2 + \beta_j) \beta_j^3,$$

$$(7.3) \quad f(x, \omega) = (4/9) \sum_{j=1}^n A_j^2 \alpha_j^2 \beta_j^2,$$

$$(7.4) \quad k_m(x, \omega) = -p_m^2 - n_m \quad (m = 1, 2), \quad q(x, \omega) = -p_2^2 + f,$$

$$(7.5) \quad r_1(x, \omega) = (2/3) \sum_{j=1}^n A_j \alpha_j \beta_j, \quad r_{j+1}(x, \omega) = p_2 r_j + r_1 p_1^j \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Matrices  $ip_m(x, \omega)$ ,  $k_m(x, \omega)$  ( $m=1, 2$ ) and  $q(x, \omega)$  are symbols belonging to  $P_{mh}(x)$ ,  $K_{mh}(x, 0)$  ( $m=1, 2$ ) and  $Q_h(x, 0)$  respectively. By Lemmas 4.6 and 4.7  $p_m$ ,  $n_m$ ,  $k_m$  ( $m=1, 2$ ),  $r_j$  ( $j=1, 2, 3$ ),  $f$  and  $q$  belong to  $\mathcal{L}$  and satisfy Condition N.

Put

$$|\alpha| = (\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j^2)^{1/2}, \quad |\beta| = (\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j^2)^{1/2},$$

$$\sigma(\omega) = (\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j^3)^{1/2}, \quad \tau(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j.$$

Then we have

$$(7.6) \quad |\alpha| \leq |s| \leq 5|\alpha|/3,$$

$$|\alpha|^2 \leq 4\sqrt{n|\beta|}, \quad |\beta| \leq \tau, \quad |\beta|^3 \leq \sqrt{n\sigma^2}, \quad 9|s|^2/100 \leq \sqrt{n|\beta|}.$$

From these it follows that

$$(7.7) \quad (\alpha_j/|s|)I \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad (|\alpha|/|s|)I \in \mathcal{L},$$

$$(7.8) \quad (\alpha_j/|\alpha|)I, (\beta_j/|\beta|)I \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad (|s|/|\alpha|)I, (|\alpha|^2/|\beta|)I,$$

$$(|\beta|/\tau)I, (|\beta|^3/\sigma^2)I, (|s|^2/|\beta|)I, (|s|^2/\tau)I \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Hence by (7.1)–(7.8)

$$(7.9) \quad p_m/|s| \ (m = 1, 2), \quad r_j/|s|^j \ (j = 1, 2, 3), \quad f/|s|^2 \in \mathcal{L},$$

$$(7.10) \quad n_m/|\beta|^{m+1} \ (m = 1, 2), \quad r_j/(|\alpha|^j|\beta|) \ (j = 1, 2, 3), \quad f/(|\alpha|^2|\beta|^2) \in \mathcal{X},$$

and they satisfy Conditions N and II. It is clear that  $|\beta(\omega)|$  and  $\sigma(\omega)$  satisfy Condition I and

$$r_j(x, \omega) = p_2^j - p_1^j \quad (j = 1, 2, 3).$$

For simplicity we put  $\mu = 1/n$ . For a difference operator  $S_h(x, h)$  let  $l(x, \omega; \lambda)$  be a symbol belonging to  $S_h(x, 0)$  and let  $M(x, \omega; \lambda)$  denote a hermitian element of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

EXAMPLE 1. Let

$$(7.11) \quad S_h(x) = \sum_{j=0}^r (\lambda P_{2h})^j / j!,$$

where  $r=3$  or  $4$ . Then  $l(x, \omega; \lambda)$  can be written as (6.7). By Theorem 6.2 the scheme (2.2) with the operator (7.11) is stable if  $\lambda\rho(p_z) \leq \sqrt{3d}/\sqrt{n}$  in the case  $r=3$  and is so if  $\lambda\rho(p_z) \leq 2\sqrt{2d}/\sqrt{n}$  in the case  $r=4$ , where  $p_z = p_2/|s|$ ,  $d = (2/25)\sqrt{40}\sqrt{6-15}$ .

EXAMPLE 2. Let

$$(7.12) \quad S_h(x) = I - E_h + \lambda P_{2h} + \lambda^2 P_{2h} P_{1h} / 2 + \lambda^3 P_{1h}^3 / 6,$$

where  $E_h = \mu^2 \sum_{j=1}^n A_{1j}^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k$ . Then  $l(x, \omega; \lambda)$  can be written in  $\mathcal{X}$  as

$$(7.13) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^3 (i\lambda p_2)^j / j! - v,$$

where

$$v(x, \omega; \lambda) = eI - \lambda^2 p_2 r_1 / 2 - i\lambda^3 r_3 / 6,$$

$$e(\omega) = \mu^2 |\alpha|^2 t, \quad t = \tau.$$

By (7.7)–(7.10)  $v/|s|^2 \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $v/(t|s|^2) \in \mathcal{X}$ . Since  $\mu^2 |\alpha|^2 t \leq 1$ , by (7.6) we have for some  $\lambda_0$  and  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \tilde{v}^* + \tilde{v} - \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v} \\ &= t|s|^2 [\mu^2 (2 - \mu^2 |\alpha|^2 t) (|\alpha|/|s|)^2 I - \lambda^2 M] \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0. \end{aligned}$$

Application of Theorem 6.5 with  $a(x, \omega; \lambda) = v$ ,  $b(x, \omega; \lambda) = 0$ ,  $r=3$  and  $m=C$

shows that the scheme (2.2) with the operator (7.12) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

EXAMPLE 3. Let

$$(7.14) \quad S_h(x, h) = I - C_h + \lambda P_{2h} + \lambda^2 P_{1h}^2/2 + \lambda^3 K_{1h} P_{1h}/6,$$

where  $C_h = \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_j^2$ . Then we have (7.13), where

$$v(x, \omega; \lambda) = cI + \lambda^2 a, \quad c(\omega) = \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j^2,$$

$$a(x, \omega; \lambda) = -r_2/2 + i\lambda(n_1 p_1 - r_3)/6.$$

Put  $t = |\beta|$ . Then by (7.7)–(7.10)  $a/|s| \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $a/t^2$  satisfies Conditions N and II. Hence for some  $\lambda_0$  and  $M$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2cI + \lambda^2(\tilde{a}^* + \tilde{a}) - \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v} \\ &= t^2[\mu(2 - \mu t^2)I - \lambda^2 M] \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0. \end{aligned}$$

Application of Theorem 6.6 with  $m(\omega; \lambda) = c$ ,  $b(x, \omega; \lambda) = 0$  and  $r = 3$  yields the stability of the scheme (2.2) with the operator (7.14) for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

EXAMPLE 4. Let

$$(7.15) \quad S_h(x, h) = I + E_h + \lambda(I + \lambda P_{2h}/2 + \lambda^2 Q_h/6 + \lambda^3 P_{1h}^3/24)P_{2h},$$

where  $E_h = \mu^2 \sum_{j=1}^n A_{1j}^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k^2$ . Then we have in  $\mathcal{X}$

$$(7.16) \quad l(x, \omega; \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^4 (i\lambda p_2)^j / j! - v,$$

where

$$v(x, \omega; \lambda) = eI - i\lambda^3 f p_2/6 + \lambda^4 r_3 p_2/24, \quad e = \mu^2 |\alpha|^2 |\beta|^2.$$

Put  $t = |\beta|^2$ . Then by (7.7)–(7.10)  $v/|s|^2 \in \mathcal{L}$ , and  $v/(t|s|^2) \in \mathcal{X}$ . Hence by (7.6) we have for some  $\lambda_0$  and  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \tilde{v}^* + \tilde{v} - \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v} \\ &= t|s|^2 [\mu^2 (2 - \mu^2 |\alpha|^2 t) (|\alpha|/|s|)^2 I - \lambda^2 M] \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the scheme (2.2) with the operator (7.15) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$  by applying Theorem 6.5 with  $r = 4$  and  $m = 0$ .

EXAMPLE 5. Let

$$(7.17) \quad S_h(x, h) = I + E_h + \lambda(I + \lambda P_{2h}/2 + \lambda^2 K_{2h}/6 + \lambda^3 K_{1h} P_{1h}/24)P_{2h},$$

where  $E_h = \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_j^3$ . Then we have (7.16), where

$$v(x, \omega; \lambda) = eI + \lambda^3 a, \quad e = \mu\sigma^2,$$

$$a(x, \omega; \lambda) = [in_2 + \lambda(r_3 - n_1 p_1)/4]p_2/6.$$

Put  $t = \sigma$ . Then by (7.7)–(7.10)  $a/|s|$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $a/t^2$  satisfies Conditions N and II. Hence for some  $\lambda_0$  and  $M$  we have

$$u = 2eI + \lambda^3(\tilde{a}^* + \tilde{a}) - \tilde{v}^* \tilde{v}$$

$$= t^2[\mu(2 - \mu t^2)I - \lambda^2 M] \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_0.$$

By Theorem 6.6 the scheme (2.2) with the operator (7.17) is stable for sufficiently small  $\lambda$ .

**8. Proofs**

In 8.1–8.5 we denote  $\text{ess. sup}_\omega$  by  $\text{sup}_\omega$  for short.

**8.1. Proof of Theorem 3.3**

Let  $\alpha_i$  ( $0 \leq i \leq s$ ) be the family associated with  $\alpha_i(x)I$ . Then  $\alpha_i(x)u(x) = (\alpha_i u)(x)$  ( $0 \leq i \leq s$ ). Since

$$|\sum_{i=0}^s \text{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u)| \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \|\hat{g}\|_F \|\alpha_i u\|^2 = \|\hat{g}\|_F \|u\|^2,$$

we have the second inequality of (3.25).

By continuity of the  $L_2$ -norm it suffices to prove the first inequality in the case  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . We consider first the case  $1 \leq i \leq s$ . From (3.12) it follows that

$$(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) = (\alpha_i G_h \alpha_i u, u),$$

$$\alpha_i G_h \alpha_i u = \alpha_i(x) \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} g(x, h\xi) \widehat{\alpha_i u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

Without loss of generality we may assume that  $x^{(i)}$  is the origin. By the mean value theorem we have

$$g(x, h\xi) = g(0, h\xi) + \sum_j x_j \int_0^1 g_j(\theta x, h\xi) d\theta,$$

where  $g_j(x, \omega) = D_j g(x, \omega)$ . Since  $g(0, h\xi) \geq eI$  by condition 2), it follows that

$$(8.1) \quad \text{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq e \|\alpha_i u\|^2 - \sum_j |(G'_{jh} \alpha_i u, x_j \alpha_i u)|,$$

where

$$G'_{jh} \alpha_i u(x) = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \int_0^1 g_j(\theta x, h\xi) d\theta \widehat{\alpha_i u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

Let  $\{\varepsilon_k\}$  be any sequence such that  $\varepsilon_k > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Then by the boundedness of  $g_j$  we have

$$(8.2) \quad (G'_{jh}\alpha_i u, x_j\alpha_i u) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (w_{jk}, x_j\alpha_i u),$$

where

$$w_{jk}(x) = \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} g_{jk}(x, h\xi) \widehat{\alpha_i u}(\xi) d\xi,$$

$$g_{jk}(x, \omega) = \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 g_j(\theta x, \omega) d\theta.$$

Since  $\text{supp}(x_j\alpha_i u) \subset V_i$ , we have

$$\|x_j\alpha_i u\| \leq \varepsilon \|\alpha_i u\|.$$

Combining this with the estimate (to be shown later)

$$(8.3) \quad \|w_{jk}\| \leq c_j \|\alpha_i u\|, \quad c_j = \int_{\omega} \sup |\hat{g}_j(\chi, \omega)| d\chi,$$

we obtain

$$|(w_{jk}, x_j\alpha_i u)| \leq \varepsilon c_j \|\alpha_i u\|^2,$$

which yields by (8.2)

$$|(G'_{jh}\alpha_i u, x_j\alpha_i u)| \leq \varepsilon c_j \|\alpha_i u\|^2.$$

From this and (8.1) with  $c = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j$  we have

$$\text{Re}(G_h\alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq e \|\alpha_i u\|^2 - c\varepsilon \|\alpha_i u\|^2,$$

so that

$$(8.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^s \text{Re}(G_h\alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq e \sum_{i=1}^s \|\alpha_i u\|^2 - c\varepsilon (\sum_{i=1}^s \|\alpha_i u\|^2).$$

Next we consider the case  $i=0$ . Let  $G_{\infty h}$  and  $G_{0h}$  be the families associated with  $g_{\infty}(\omega)$  and  $g_0(x, \omega)$  respectively. Then

$$\text{Re}(G_h\alpha_0 u, \alpha_0 u) = \text{Re}(G_{\infty h}\alpha_0 u, \alpha_0 u) + \text{Re}(\alpha_0 G_{0h}\alpha_0 u, u),$$

$$(G_{\infty h}\alpha_0 u, \alpha_0 u) \geq e \|\alpha_0 u\|^2,$$

because  $g_{\infty}(\omega) \geq eI$ . Since by definition

$$\alpha_0 G_{0h}\alpha_0 u = \alpha_0 (G_{0h}(\alpha_0 u)) = (\alpha_0 G_{0h})(\alpha_0 u)$$

and  $\alpha_0 G_{0h} = \alpha_0 \circ G_{0h}$  by Corollary 3.1, we have

$$\alpha_0 G_{0h} \alpha_0 u = (\alpha_0 \circ G_{0h})(\alpha_0 u).$$

Hence it follows that

$$\operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_0 u, \alpha_0 u) \geq e \|\alpha_0 u\|^2 - \widehat{\|\alpha_0 g_0\|_F} \|\alpha_0 u\| \|u\|.$$

From this and (8.4) we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq e \|u\|^2 - c\varepsilon \|u\|^2 - \widehat{\|\alpha_0 g_0\|_F} \|u\|^2.$$

Now we choose  $\varepsilon$  small so that  $c\varepsilon \leq e/4$ , and then choose  $R$  large so that  $\widehat{\|\alpha_0 g_0\|_F} \leq e/4$ . This choice of  $R$  is possible by N-2). For such  $\varepsilon$  and  $R$  we have

$$(8.5) \quad \sum_{i=0}^s \operatorname{Re}(G_h \alpha_i u, \alpha_i u) \geq (e/2) \|u\|^2,$$

which is the first inequality of (3.25).

It remains to show (8.3). Since  $g_j(x, \omega)$  is continuous and integrable with respect to  $x$  for each  $\omega$ , by the change of order of integration we have

$$\int |g_{jk}(x, \omega)| dx \leq \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 \int |g_j(\theta x, \omega)| dx d\theta = \int |g_j(x, \omega)| dx \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 1/|\theta|^n d\theta.$$

Hence  $g_{jk}(x, \omega)$  is integrable for each  $\omega$ , and

$$(8.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{g}_{jk}(\chi, \omega) &= \kappa \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 e^{-ix \cdot \chi} g_j(\theta x, \omega) dx d\theta \\ &= \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 \hat{g}_j(\chi/\theta, \omega) / |\theta|^n d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\hat{g}_j(\chi, \omega)$  is integrable for each  $\omega$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int |\hat{g}_{jk}(\chi, \omega)| d\chi &\leq \int \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 |\hat{g}_j(\chi/\theta, \omega)| / |\theta|^n d\theta d\chi \\ &= \int_{\varepsilon_k}^1 \int |\hat{g}_j(\chi/\theta, \omega)| / |\theta|^n d\chi d\theta \\ &\leq \int |\hat{g}_j(\chi, \omega)| d\chi. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\hat{g}_{jk}(\chi, \omega)$  is integrable for each  $\omega$  and by N-1) we have from (8.6)

$$\int \sup_{\omega} |\hat{g}_{jk}(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \leq c_j \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Put

$$v_{jk}(\xi) = \int \hat{g}_{jk}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \widehat{\alpha_i u}(\xi') d\xi'.$$

Then by the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.2 we have

$$\int |v_{jk}(\xi)| d\xi \leq c_j \int |\widehat{\alpha_i u}(\xi)| d\xi,$$

$$(8.7) \quad \|v_{jk}\| \leq c_j \|\alpha_i u\|.$$

Since  $v_{jk} \in L_1 \cap L_2$ ,

$$\text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} v_{jk}(\xi) d\xi = w_{jk}(x) \quad \text{a. e. .}$$

Thus  $\|v_{jk}\| = \|w_{jk}\|$  and (8.3) holds by (8.7).

**8.2. Proof of Theorem 3.4**

By continuity of the  $L_2$ -norm it suffices to prove the theorem in the case  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\sigma$  be a space variable in  $R^n$ ,  $B_0 = \{\sigma \mid |\sigma| \leq 1\}$  and  $q(\sigma)$  be a  $C^\infty$  even function such that

- i)  $q(\sigma) \geq 0, \text{ supp } q(\sigma) \subset B_0;$
- ii)  $\int q^2(\sigma) d\sigma = 1.$

After Vaillancourt [16] we introduce the functions

$$a(x, \omega) = c^{-n} \int p(x, \zeta) e^2(\omega, \zeta) d\zeta,$$

$$b(\tilde{\omega}, x, \omega) = c^{-n} \int e(\tilde{\omega}, \zeta) p(x, \zeta) e(\omega, \zeta) d\zeta,$$

where

$$c = h^{1/2}, \quad \zeta = \omega - c\sigma, \quad e(\omega, \zeta) = q(c^{-1}[\omega - \zeta]).$$

As will be shown in the proof of Lemma A, the families of operators  $A_h$  and  $B_h$  can be defined by

$$(8.8) \quad A_h u(x) = \text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \hat{a}(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\xi,$$

$$(8.9) \quad B_h u(x) = \text{l.i.m. } \kappa^{-1} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} \hat{b}(h\xi, \xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' d\xi$$

for all  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

where  $\hat{b}(\tilde{\omega}, \chi, \omega)$  is the Fourier transform of  $b(\tilde{\omega}, x, \omega)$  with respect to  $x$ .

LEMMA A.  $A_h$  and  $B_h$  are families of bounded linear operators mapping

$\mathcal{S}$  into  $L_2$  and

$$(8.10) \quad (B_h u, u) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathcal{S},$$

$$(8.11) \quad A_h \equiv P_h,$$

$$(8.12) \quad A_h + A_h^* \equiv 2B_h.$$

By this lemma we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(P_h u, u) &\geq \operatorname{Re}(P_h u, u) - (B_h u, u) \\ &\geq \operatorname{Re}((P_h - A_h)u, u) + ((A_h + A_h^* - 2B_h)u, u)/2 \\ &\geq -\|P_h - A_h\| \|u\|^2 - \|A_h + A_h^* - 2B_h\| \|u\|^2/2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (3.28) holds by (8.11) and (8.12).

PROOF OF LEMMA A. Let

$$w(\xi) = \int \hat{b}(h\xi, \xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi'.$$

Then

$$w(\xi) = \int r_0(\xi - \xi', h\xi') \hat{u}(\xi') d\xi' + r_\infty(h\xi) \hat{u}(\xi),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_0(\chi, \omega) &= c^{-n} \int e(h\chi + \omega, \zeta) \hat{p}_0(\chi, \zeta) e(\omega, \zeta) d\zeta, \\ r_\infty(\omega) &= c^{-n} \int e(\omega, \zeta) p_\infty(\zeta) e(\omega, \zeta) d\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

By condition i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sup_\omega |r_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi &\leq L \int \sup_\omega |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi, \\ \sup_\omega |r_\infty(\omega)| &\leq L \sup_\omega |p_\infty(\omega)|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $L = \max_\eta q^2(\eta) \int_{|\sigma| \leq 1} 1 d\sigma$ .

By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.2 we have  $\|w\| \leq L \|\hat{p}\|_F \|\hat{u}\|$ . Hence  $w \in L_2$ , and the formula (8.9) defines a family of bounded linear operators  $B_h$ . The same reasoning applies also to  $A_h$ .

We show (8.10). Put

$$(8.13) \quad \hat{v}(\xi, \zeta) = e(h\xi, \zeta)\hat{u}(\xi).$$

Then  $|\hat{v}(\xi, \zeta)|^2$  is integrable for each fixed  $\zeta$ . Hence there exists the Fourier inverse transform  $v(x, \zeta)$  such that  $|v(x, \zeta)|^2$  is integrable for each fixed  $\zeta$ . Since  $p(x, \zeta) \geq 0$ , it follows that

$$v^*(x, \zeta)p(x, \zeta)v(x, \zeta) \geq 0.$$

Integration of this inequality with respect to  $x$  yields by Plancherel's formula

$$(8.14) \quad \int v^*(x, \zeta)p(x, \zeta)v(x, \zeta)dx \\ = \iint \hat{v}^*(\xi, \zeta)\hat{p}(\xi - \xi', \zeta)\hat{v}(\xi', \zeta)d\xi'd\xi \geq 0.$$

Substituting (8.13) into (8.14) and then integrating it with respect to  $\zeta$ , by the change of order of integration we have  $(\hat{u}, w) \geq 0$ , which shows (8.10), because  $w = \widehat{B_h u}$  by (8.9).

Since

$$a(x, \omega) = \int p(x, \omega - c\sigma)q^2(\sigma)d\sigma,$$

from (8.8) it follows that

$$(8.15) \quad \widehat{(P_h - A_h)u}(\xi) = \int \{\hat{p}(\chi, \omega) - \hat{a}(\chi, \omega)\}\hat{u}(\xi')d\xi' \\ = \iint \{\hat{p}(\chi, \omega) - \hat{p}(\chi, \omega - c\sigma)\}q^2(\sigma)d\sigma\hat{u}(\xi')d\xi',$$

where  $\chi = \xi - \xi'$ ,  $\omega = h\xi'$ .

Owing to condition 1) we have by the mean value theorem

$$(8.16) \quad \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) - \hat{a}_0(\chi, \omega) = c \int \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j \int_0^1 \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega - \theta c\sigma)q^2(\sigma)d\theta d\sigma.$$

Since  $\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_k$ ,

$$(8.17) \quad \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) - \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega - \rho) \\ = \sum_{k=1}^n \{\partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{k-1}, \omega_k, \eta_{k+1}, \dots, \eta_n) \\ - \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{k-1}, \eta_k, \eta_{k+1}, \dots, \eta_n)\} \\ = \sum_{k=1}^n m_{kj}(\chi, \eta, \omega),$$

where  $\rho = \theta c\sigma$ ,  $\eta = \omega - \rho$ ,

$$m_{kj}(\chi, \eta, \omega) = - \int_0^{\rho_1} \partial_k \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{k-1}, \omega_k - t_k, \eta_{k+1}, \dots, \eta_n) dt_k.$$

Hence by (8.16) and (8.17)

$$(8.18) \quad \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) - \hat{a}_0(\chi, \omega) = c \int \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j \int_0^1 \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) q^2(\sigma) d\theta d\sigma - ck(\chi, \omega),$$

where

$$k(\chi, \omega) = \int \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j \int_0^1 \sum_k m_{kj}(\chi, \eta, \omega) q^2(\sigma) d\theta d\sigma.$$

The first term on the right side of (8.18) vanishes, because  $q^2(\sigma)$  is even. Since

$$\begin{aligned} |ck(\chi, \omega)| &\leq c \int \int_0^1 \sum_{j,k} |\sigma_j| |\rho_j| \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| q^2(\sigma) d\theta d\sigma \\ &\leq h \sum_{j,k} \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| \quad \text{a. e.}, \end{aligned}$$

from (8.18) it follows that

$$|\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega) - \hat{a}_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq h \sum_{j,k} \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| \quad \text{a. e.}$$

Similarly we have

$$|p_\infty(\omega) - a_\infty(\omega)| \leq h \sum_{j,k} \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)| \quad \text{a. e.}$$

The same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.2 yields from (8.15)

$$\| \widehat{(P_h - A_h)u} \| \leq Mh \| \hat{u} \|,$$

where

$$M = \sum_{j,k} \left( \int \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi + \sup_{\omega} |\partial_k \partial_j p_\infty(\omega)| \right).$$

Hence (8.11) holds.

From (8.8) and (3.20) it follows that

$$(8.19) \quad \begin{aligned} &\widehat{(A_h + A_h^* - 2B_h)u}(\xi) \\ &= c^{-n} \int \int \hat{p}(\chi, \zeta) \{e(h\chi + \omega, \zeta) - e(\omega, \zeta)\}^2 \hat{u}(\xi') d\zeta d\xi', \\ &= \int \int \hat{p}_0(\chi, \zeta) \{q(\chi' + \sigma) - q(\sigma)\}^2 \hat{u}(\xi') d\sigma d\xi', \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi' = c\chi$ ,  $\chi = \xi - \xi'$ ,  $\omega = h\xi'$ ,  $\zeta = \omega - c\sigma$ . By the mean value theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int \hat{p}_0(\chi, \zeta) \{q(\chi' + \sigma) - q(\sigma)\}^2 d\sigma \right| \\ & \leq h \int \left| \hat{p}_0(\chi, \zeta) \left\{ \sum_j \chi_j \frac{\partial q}{\partial \sigma_j}(\sigma + \theta\chi') \right\}^2 \right| d\sigma \\ & \leq hK_1 \sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^2 |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|) \quad \text{a. e.}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K_1 = n \max_j \left\{ \max_{\eta} \left( \left| \frac{\partial q}{\partial \eta_j}(\eta) \right|^2 \right) \right\} \int_{|\sigma| \leq 1} 1 d\sigma.$$

From (8.19) it follows as in the proof of (8.11) that

$$\| \widehat{(A_h + A_h^* - 2B_h)u} \| \leq K_2 h \| \hat{u} \|,$$

where  $K_2 = \int \sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^2 |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|) d\chi$ . Hence (8.12) holds.

In the following for simplicity we put

$$S_{\omega} = R_{\omega}^n, \quad S_z = R_{\omega}^n - Z, \quad S_{\chi} = R_{\chi}^n, \quad S_x = R_x^n, \quad S_t = R_t^n, \quad S_0 = R_{\omega}^n - \{0\}$$

and let

$$S_{ab} = S_a \times S_b, \quad S_{abc} = S_a \times S_b \times S_c,$$

where  $a, b$  and  $c$  denote  $\omega, z, \chi, x, t$  or  $0$ . We denote by  $M[x, \chi, z]$  the set of all bounded and measurable  $N \times N$  matrix functions on  $S_{x\chi z}$  and denote by  $C[\chi, z]$  the set of all bounded and continuous  $N \times N$  matrix functions on  $S_{\chi z}$ . The sets  $M[z], M[\chi, z], C[0], C[\chi, 0]$ , etc. are also defined in the same manner.

### 8.3. Proof of Lemma 4.1

We show (i). Let  $l(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}|s|$ . Then by I'-1)  $l$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$  and satisfies I-1). Let  $c_j$  ( $j=1, 2, 3$ ) be constants such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\partial_j s_k(\omega)| \leq c_1 \quad \text{on } S_{\omega} \quad (j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n), \\ & |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq c_2, \quad |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq c_3 \quad \text{on } S_{\chi z} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $L(\tilde{\omega}, \omega)$  the line segment joining the points  $\tilde{\omega}$  and  $\omega$ , where

$$\tilde{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{j-1}, \tilde{\omega}_j, \omega_{j+1}, \dots, \omega_n), \quad \omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n).$$

When there lies no point of  $Z$  on  $L(\tilde{\omega}, \omega)$ , by I'-3) we have

$$(8.20) \quad l_0(\chi, \tilde{\omega}) - l_0(\chi, \omega) = (\tilde{\omega}_j - \omega_j) \partial_j l_0(\chi, \eta),$$

where  $\eta$  is some point on  $L(\tilde{\omega}, \omega)$ .

When a point  $\hat{\omega}$  of  $Z$  lies on  $L(\tilde{\omega}, \omega)$ , we have  $|s(\hat{\omega})| = 0$  and

$$l_0(\chi, \tilde{\omega}) - l_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}_0(\chi, \tilde{\omega})(|s(\tilde{\omega})| - |s(\hat{\omega})|) + \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)(|s(\hat{\omega})| - |s(\omega)|),$$

where the first (or second) term on the right side vanishes if  $\tilde{\omega} \in Z$  (or  $\omega \in Z$ ). Hence it follows that

$$(8.21) \quad \begin{aligned} |l_0(\chi, \tilde{\omega}) - l_0(\chi, \omega)| &\leq c_3(|s(\tilde{\omega}) - s(\hat{\omega})| + |s(\hat{\omega}) - s(\omega)|) \\ &\leq \sqrt{nc_1 c_3}(|\tilde{\omega}_j - \hat{\omega}_j| + |\hat{\omega}_j - \omega_j|) \\ &= \sqrt{nc_1 c_3}|\tilde{\omega}_j - \omega_j|. \end{aligned}$$

From (8.20) and (8.21) we have

$$|l_0(\chi, \tilde{\omega}) - l_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq c_4|\tilde{\omega}_j - \omega_j| \quad \text{for } \tilde{\omega}, \omega \in R^n,$$

where  $c_4 = \max(c_2, \sqrt{nc_1 c_3})$ . Thus  $l_0(\chi, \omega)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_j$ . Hence  $l_0$  satisfies I-2), because  $\partial_j l_0 \in M[\chi, z]$ . Similarly  $l_\infty$  satisfies I-2).

From I'-3) and I'-4) it follows that  $l$  satisfies I-3).

The assertion (ii) can be shown similarly.

### 8.4. Proof of Lemma 4.3

Since  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^2 |\hat{p}_0| |s|^2)$  is integrable by IV, it suffices to show that conditions 1) and 2) of Theorem 3.4 are satisfied. By I'-1)-I'-3) and V-2)  $\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)$ ,  $\partial_k m_{j_0}(\chi, \omega) \in M[\chi, z]$ ;  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)|$ ,  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_k m_{j_0}(\chi, \omega)| \in M[\chi]$  and  $\partial_j l_\infty(\omega)$ ,  $\partial_k m_{j_\infty}(\omega) \in M[z]$ .

Let  $r_0 = \hat{p}_0 |s|^2$  and  $r_\infty = p_\infty |s|^2$ . Then by I'-1) and I'-2)  $r_0 \in M[\chi, \omega]$  and  $r_\infty(\omega) \in M[\omega]$ . By I'-3) we have for  $\omega \in S_z$

$$(8.22) \quad \partial_j r_0 = m_{j_0} + l_0(\partial_j |s|), \quad \partial_j r_\infty = m_{j_\infty} + l_\infty(\partial_j |s|).$$

Since the terms on the right sides are continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $\chi$ , so are  $\partial_j r_0$  and  $\partial_j r_\infty$ .

Let  $\omega^{(0)}$  be any point of  $Z$ . Then  $\partial_j r_0(\chi, \omega^{(0)})$  and  $\partial_j r_\infty(\omega^{(0)})$  are calculated to be zero. By I'-2) and I'-3)  $\hat{p}_0$  and  $\partial_j l_0$  are bounded on  $S_{xz}$ ;  $p_\infty$ ,  $\partial_j l_\infty$  and  $\partial_j |s|$  are bounded on  $S_z$ . Hence the terms on the right sides of (8.22) tend to

zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega^{(0)}$ . Therefore  $\partial_j r_0$  and  $\partial_j r_\infty$  are continuous on  $S_\omega$  for each  $\chi$ .

By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.1  $m_{j0}, l_0(\partial_j |s|), m_{j\infty}$  and  $l_\infty(\partial_j |s|)$  are absolutely continuous with respect to  $\omega_k$ . Hence by (8.22)  $\partial_j r_0$  and  $\partial_j r_\infty$  have the same property and condition 1) is satisfied.

By I'-3) and V-2) we have from (8.22) for  $\omega \in S_r$

$$\partial_k \partial_j r_0 = \partial_k m_{j0} + (\partial_k l_0)(\partial_j |s|) + \hat{p}_0 |s| (\partial_k \partial_j |s|),$$

$$\partial_k \partial_j r_\infty = \partial_k m_{j\infty} + (\partial_k l_\infty)(\partial_j |s|) + p_\infty |s| (\partial_k \partial_j |s|),$$

and  $\partial_k \partial_j r_0 \in M[\chi, z], \partial_k \partial_j r_\infty \in M[z], \sup_\omega |\partial_k \partial_j r_0| \in M[\chi]$ . By the conditions  $\sup_\omega |\partial_k \partial_j r_0|$  is integrable and  $\sup_\omega |\partial_k \partial_j r_\infty|$  is finite, so that condition 2) is satisfied.

**8.5. Proof of Lemma 4.4**

We prove that if  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy (a) II (or IV) (b) I' (c) I', II and III' or (d) V, then  $p+q, pq$  and  $p^*$  satisfy the corresponding conditions. For properties (i) and (ii) of the lemma follow from (a) and (c) respectively; property (iii) follows from (a), (c) and (d). It suffices to show these assertions only for  $pq$ .

Put  $d=pq$ . Then by Lemma 3.1  $d \in \mathcal{X}, d_\infty \in M[\omega]$  and  $\sup_\omega |\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)|$  is integrable.

We prove (a). Since

$$(8.23) \quad \hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{p}_0 * \hat{q}_0 + \hat{p}_0 q_\infty + p_\infty \hat{q}_0, \quad d_\infty = p_\infty q_\infty,$$

we have

$$(8.24) \quad |\chi| |\hat{d}_0| \leq \int |\chi-t| |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| dt + \int |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |t| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| dt + |\chi| |\hat{p}_0| |q_\infty| + |p_\infty| |\chi| |\hat{q}_0|,$$

$$(8.25) \quad |\chi|^2 |\hat{d}_0| \leq 2 \left\{ \int |\chi-t|^2 |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| dt + \int |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |t|^2 |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| dt \right\} + |\chi|^2 |\hat{p}_0| |q_\infty| + |p_\infty| |\chi|^2 |\hat{q}_0|.$$

Taking the essential suprema of both sides of (8.24) and (8.25) over  $S_\omega$  and integrating them with respect to  $\chi$ , we find that  $\sup_\omega (|\chi|^k |\hat{d}_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  is integrable in the case  $k=1$  (or  $k=2$ ) if  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy II (or IV).

We prove (b). Let

$$v_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{q}_0 |s|, v_\infty(\omega) = q_\infty |s|, e_0(\chi, \omega) = \hat{d}_0 |s|, e_\infty(\omega) = d_\infty |s|.$$

Then  $\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega), \partial_j v_0(\chi, \omega) \in M[\chi, z]$  and  $\partial_j l_\infty(\omega), \partial_j v_\infty \in C[z]$ ;  $\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j v_0(\chi, \omega)$  are measurable on  $S_\chi$  for each  $\omega \in S_z$ .

It can be shown that if  $f(\chi, \omega)$  is measurable on  $S_{\chi z}$  and is continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $\chi$ , then  $\sup_{\omega} |f(\chi, \omega)|$  is measurable on  $S_\chi$  and

$$(8.26) \quad |f(\chi, \omega)| \leq \sup_{\omega} |f(\chi, \omega)| \quad \text{on } S_{\chi z}.$$

Hence by I'-1)-I'-3)  $\sup_{\omega} |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|, \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0(\chi, \omega)|, \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)|$  and  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j v_0(\chi, \omega)|$  belong to  $M[\chi]$ .

Let  $c_k$  ( $k=1, 2, 3, 4$ ) be constants such that

$$(8.27) \quad \begin{aligned} |s(\omega)| &\leq c_1 \quad \text{on } S_\omega, \\ |\partial_j |s(\omega)|| &\leq c_2 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n) \quad \text{on } S_z, \\ |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| &\leq c_3, \quad |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq c_4 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n) \quad \text{on } S_{\chi z}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (8.26)

$$|\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| \leq c_3 \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| \quad \text{for } (t, \chi, \omega) \in S_{t\chi z}.$$

Integration of both sides with respect to  $t$  shows that  $\hat{p}_0 * \hat{q}_0$  is bounded on  $S_{\chi z}$ . By I'-1) and I'-2)  $p_\infty \hat{q}_0$  and  $\hat{p}_0 q_\infty$  are bounded on  $S_{\chi z}$ . Hence I'-2) is satisfied by (8.23).

By (8.23) we have

$$(8.28) \quad e_0 = l_0 * \hat{q}_0 + l_0 q_\infty + l_\infty \hat{q}_0, \quad e_\infty = l_\infty q_\infty.$$

By I'-1) and I'-2)  $l_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)$  belong to  $M[t, \chi, z]$  and is integrable with respect to  $t$  for each  $(\chi, \omega) \in S_{\chi z}$ . By I'-3) we have for  $\omega \in S_z$

$$(8.29) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_j \{l_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\} &= (\partial_j l_0(\chi-t, \omega)) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) \\ &\quad + \hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega) \partial_j v_0(t, \omega) - \hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega) (\partial_j |s|), \end{aligned}$$

so that by (8.26)

$$|\partial_j \{l_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\}| \leq \varphi(t),$$

where

$$\varphi(t) = (c_2 c_3 + c_4) \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| + c_3 \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j v_0(t, \omega)|,$$

which is integrable by I'-1) and I'-4). Hence

$$(8.30) \quad \partial_j (l_0 * \hat{q}_0) = \int \partial_j \{l_0(\chi-t, \omega) \hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\} dt \quad \text{for } (\chi, \omega) \in S_{\chi z},$$

$\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0) \in M[\chi, z]$  and  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)| \in M[\chi]$ .

By I'-3) and (8.29)  $\partial_j\{l_0(\chi-t, \omega)\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\}$  is continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $(\chi, t)$  and is dominated by  $\varphi(t)$ , so that  $\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)$  is continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $\chi$ .

By I'-1)-I'-3)  $\partial_j(l_\infty \hat{q}_0), \partial_j(l_0 q_\infty) \in M[\chi, z]$  and  $\partial_j(l_\infty q_\infty) \in M[z]$ ; they are continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $\chi$ . Hence by (8.28)  $d$  satisfies I'-3).

Since  $d$  satisfies I'-1) and I'-3),  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j e_0| \in M[\chi]$ . From (8.29) it follows that

$$(8.31) \quad \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j\{l_0(\chi-t, \omega)\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\}| \leq \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j l_0(\chi-t, \omega)| \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| \\ + \sup_{\omega} |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| (\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j v_0(t, \omega)| + c_2 \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)|).$$

By I'-1) and I'-4) the terms on the right side are integrable with respect to  $\chi$  and  $t$ . Hence from (8.30) and (8.31) we have

$$\int \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)| d\chi \leq \int \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j l_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \|\hat{q}_0\|_F \\ + \|\hat{p}_0\|_F \int \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j v_0(\chi, \omega)| d\chi + c_2 \|\hat{p}_0\|_F \|\hat{q}_0\|_F$$

and  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)|$  is integrable.

Since

$$\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_\infty \hat{q}_0)| \leq \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j l_\infty| \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0| + \sup_{\omega} |p_\infty| \sup_{\omega} |\partial_j v_0| \\ + c_2 \sup_{\omega} |p_\infty| \sup_{\omega} |\hat{q}_0|,$$

by I'-1), I'-3) and I'-4)  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_\infty \hat{q}_0)|$  is integrable. Similarly  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j(l_0 q_\infty)|$  is integrable. Hence by (8.28)  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_j e_0|$  is integrable and I'-4) is satisfied.

We prove (c). By (a) and (b) it suffices to show that  $d$  satisfies III'-4). From (8.29) it follows that

$$(8.32) \quad |\chi_j| |\partial_j\{l_0(\chi-t, \omega)\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)\}| \leq |\chi_j - t_j| |\partial_j l_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| \\ + |\partial_j l_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |t_j| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| + |\chi_j - t_j| |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |\partial_j v_0(t, \omega)| \\ + |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |t_j| |\partial_j v_0(t, \omega)| + |\chi_j - t_j| |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| |\partial_j s| \\ + |\hat{p}_0(\chi-t, \omega)| |t_j| |\hat{q}_0(t, \omega)| |\partial_j s|.$$

Each term of (8.32) is measurable on  $S_{\chi z}$  and its essential supremum over  $S_\omega$  is measurable on  $S_{\chi z}$ , so that the integrability of  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi_j| |\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)|)$  follows from the conditions.

By I', II and III' it can be shown that  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi_j| |\partial_j(l_{\infty} \hat{q}_0)|)$  and  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi_j| \cdot |\partial_j(l_0 q_{\infty})|)$  are also integrable. Hence by (8.28)  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi_j| |\partial_j e_0|)$  is integrable and III'-4) is satisfied.

We prove (d). By (b) it suffices to show that  $d$  satisfies V-2) and V-3). Let  $w_{j_0}(\chi, \omega) = (\partial_j v_0) |s|$ . Then by V-1) and V-2)  $\partial_k m_{j_0}(\chi, \omega)$  and  $\partial_k w_{j_0}(\chi, \omega)$  belong to  $M[\chi, z]$  and are measurable on  $S_x$  for each  $\omega \in S_z$ ;  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_k m_{j_0}(\chi, \omega)|$ ,  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_k w_{j_0}(\chi, \omega)| \in M[\chi]$ .

Multiplying both sides of (8.30) by  $|s(\omega)|$ , we have by (8.29)

$$(8.33) \quad \{\partial_j(l_0 * \hat{q}_0)\} |s| = m_{j_0} * \hat{q}_0 + \hat{p}_0 * w_{j_0} - (l_0 * \hat{q}_0) (\partial_j |s|).$$

By the same argument as in the proof of (b)  $\partial_k(m_{j_0} * \hat{q}_0)$  belongs to  $M[\chi, z]$  and is continuous on  $S_z$  for each  $\chi$ ;  $\sup_{\omega} |\partial_k(m_{j_0} * \hat{q}_0)|$  belongs to  $M[\chi]$  and is integrable. Similarly for  $\partial_k(\hat{p}_0 * w_{j_0})$  and  $\partial_k\{(l_0 * \hat{q}_0) (\partial_j |s|)\}$  we have the same results. Therefore by (8.33)  $p_0 q_0$  satisfies V-2) and V-3).

It is readily verified that  $p_{\infty} q_0$ ,  $p_0 q_{\infty}$  and  $p_{\infty} q_{\infty}$  satisfy the same conditions. Hence by (8.28)  $d$  satisfies V-2) and V-3).

In the following  $\sup_{\omega}$  does not stand for  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega}$ .

### 8.6. Proof of Lemma 4.6

We prove (i). By VI-1) and VI-2)  $p$  satisfies conditions 1) and 2) of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Since

$$(8.34) \quad |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| \leq \kappa \int \sup_{\omega} |p_0(x, \omega)| dx,$$

by VI-2)  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  belongs to  $M[\chi, \omega]$ ; it belongs to  $M[\omega]$  for each  $\chi$  and is continuous on  $S_x$  for each  $\omega$ . Hence  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega} |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|$ ,  $\sup_{\omega} |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)| \in M[\chi]$ .

By integration by parts we have for each  $\omega$

$$\widehat{D_l^{n+3} p_0}(\chi, \omega) = (i\chi_l)^{n+3} \hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega),$$

so that

$$\sum_{l=1}^n |\widehat{D_l^{n+3} p_0}(\chi, \omega)| = \sum_{l=1}^n |\chi_l|^{n+3} |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|.$$

Let  $d$  be a positive constant such that  $\sum_{l=1}^n |\chi_l|^{n+3} \geq d|\chi|^{n+3}$ . Then since

$$d|\chi|^{n+3} |\hat{p}_0| \leq \sum_{l=1}^n |\chi_l|^{n+3} |\hat{p}_0| \leq \kappa \sum_{l=1}^n \int |D_l^{n+3} p_0| dx,$$

we have for any fixed  $A > 0$

$$\int_{|\chi| \geq A} \sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^k |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|) d\chi \leq c \int_{|\chi| \geq A} 1/|\chi|^{n+3-k} d\chi \quad (k = 0, 1, 2),$$

where

$$c = (\kappa/d) \sum_{l=1}^n \int \sup_{\omega} |D_l^{n+3} p_0(x, \omega)| dx.$$

Hence  $\sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^k |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|)$  ( $k=0, 1, 2$ ) are integrable, because by (8.34)

$$\int_{|\chi| \leq A} \sup_{\omega} (|\chi|^k |\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)|) d\chi < \infty.$$

Thus  $p$  satisfies condition 3) of  $\mathcal{X}$ , II and IV.

We prove (ii). Since  $p$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\hat{p}_0(\chi, \omega)$  is bounded on  $S_{xz}$  by (i),  $p$  satisfies I'-1), I'-2), III'-1) and III'-2). By VI-3) and VI-4)  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega} \widehat{(|\partial_j p_0| |s|)}$ ,  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} \widehat{(|\partial_j p_0| |s|)} \in M[\chi]$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

By VI-2)  $e^{-ix \cdot x} p_0(x, \omega) |s(\omega)|$  is measurable on  $S_{xz}$  and is integrable with respect to  $x$  for each  $(\chi, \omega) \in S_{xz}$ . By VI-3) we have for  $\omega \in S_z$

$$\partial_j(e^{-ix \cdot x} p_0 |s|) = e^{-ix \cdot x} (\partial_j p_0) |s| + e^{-ix \cdot x} p_0 \partial_j |s|,$$

so that

$$|\partial_j(e^{-ix \cdot x} p_0 |s|)| \leq \varphi(x) \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z,$$

where

$$\varphi(x) = \sup_{\omega \notin Z} \widehat{(|\partial_j p_0| |s|)} + c_2 \sup_{\omega \notin Z} |p_0|$$

and  $c_2$  is given by (8.27). By VI-2) and VI-4)  $\varphi(x)$  is integrable. Hence

$$(8.35) \quad \partial_j(\hat{p}_0 |s|) = \widehat{\partial_j(p_0 |s|)} \quad \text{for } (\chi, \omega) \in S_{xz},$$

$\partial_j(\hat{p}_0 |s|) \in M[\chi, z]$  and

$$(8.36) \quad \partial_j(\hat{p}_0 |s|) = \widehat{\partial_j p_0 |s|} + \hat{p}_0 \partial_j |s| \quad \text{for } (\chi, \omega) \in S_{xz}.$$

By VI-2) and VI-3)  $\partial_j(e^{-ix \cdot x} p_0 |s|)$  is continuous on  $S_{xz}$  and is dominated by  $\varphi(x)$ , so that  $\partial_j(\hat{p}_0 |s|)$  is continuous on  $S_{xz}$  and  $p_0$  satisfies I'-3) and III'-3). Since by VI-3)

$$(8.37) \quad \partial_j(p_{\infty} |s|) = (\partial_j p_{\infty}) |s| + p_{\infty} \partial_j |s| \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z,$$

by VI-1), VI-3) and VI-4)  $p_{\infty}, (\partial_j p_{\infty}) |s| \in C[z]$  and  $p_{\infty}$  satisfies I'-3). Thus

I'-3) and III'-3) are satisfied.

By integration by parts we have

$$\widehat{D_i^{n+2} \partial_j p_0}(\chi, \omega) |s(\omega)| = (i\chi_i)^{n+2} \widehat{\partial_j p_0}(\chi, \omega) |s(\omega)| \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z,$$

and  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\chi|^k |\widehat{\partial_j p_0}| |s|)$  ( $k=0, 1$ ) are integrable by the same argument as for  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\chi|^k |\widehat{p_0}(\chi, \omega)|)$ . Hence by (i) and (8.36)  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\chi|^k |\partial_j(\widehat{p_0}|s)|)$  ( $k=0, 1$ ) are integrable and  $p$  satisfies I'-4) and III'-4). Therefore by (i)  $p \in \mathcal{M}$ .

We prove (iii). By (ii) it suffices to show that V-2) and V-3) are satisfied. By VI-5) and VI-6)  $\text{ess. sup}_{\omega} (|\widehat{\partial_k \partial_j p_0}| |s|^2)$ ,  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\widehat{\partial_k \partial_j p_0}| |s|^2) \in M[\chi]$  ( $j, k=1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

Multiplying both sides of (8.36) by  $|s(\omega)|$ , we have

$$(8.38) \quad \{\partial_j(\widehat{p_0}|s)\} |s| = \widehat{\partial_j p_0} |s|^2 + \widehat{p_0} |s| \partial_j |s| \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z.$$

By the same argument as in the proof of (8.35)

$$\widehat{\partial_k(\partial_j p_0 |s|^2)} = \widehat{\partial_k\{(\partial_j p_0) |s|^2\}} \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z$$

and  $\partial_k(\widehat{\partial_j p_0 |s|^2}) \in C[\chi, z]$ .

Since  $p$  satisfies V-1), we have for  $\omega \in S_z$

$$\partial_k(\widehat{p_0 |s|} \partial_j |s|) = \{\partial_k(\widehat{p_0 |s|})\} \partial_j |s| + \widehat{p_0 |s|} \partial_k \partial_j |s|,$$

which belongs to  $C[\chi, z]$ . Hence by (8.38)  $\partial_k[\{\partial_j(\widehat{p_0}|s)|\} |s|] \in C[\chi, z]$  and  $p_0$  satisfies V-2).

Multiplying both sides of (8.37) by  $|s(\omega)|$ , we have

$$(8.39) \quad \{\partial_j(p_\infty |s)|\} |s| = (\partial_j p_\infty) |s|^2 + p_\infty |s| \partial_j |s|.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives of (8.39) with respect to  $\omega_k$ , by VI-3)-VI-6) we find  $\partial_k[\{\partial_j(p_\infty |s)|\} |s|] \in C[z]$ . Hence  $p_\infty$  satisfies V-2).

From (8.38) it follows for  $(\chi, \omega) \in S_{zz}$  that

$$(8.40) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_k[\{\partial_j(\widehat{p_0}|s)|\} |s|] &= \widehat{\partial_k \partial_j p_0} |s|^2 + 2\widehat{\partial_j p_0} |s| \partial_k |s| \\ &\quad + \{\partial_k(\widehat{p_0 |s|})\} \partial_j |s| + \widehat{p_0 |s|} \partial_k \partial_j |s|. \end{aligned}$$

By the same argument as for  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\widehat{\partial_j p_0}| |s|)$  we have the integrability of  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} (|\widehat{\partial_k \partial_j p_0}| |s|^2)$ . Since  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} |\partial_k(\widehat{p_0 |s|})|$  is integrable by (ii), so is  $\sup_{\omega \notin Z} |\partial_k[\{\partial_j(\widehat{p_0}|s)|\} |s|]$  by (8.40) and V-3) is satisfied.

**8.7. Proof of Lemma 4.7**

By VI-1) and VI-2)  $D_l^m g_0(x, \omega) \in M[x, \omega]$  and  $\sup_{\omega} D_l^m g_0(x, \omega) \in M[x]$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n; m=0, 1, \dots, n+3$ ). Hence  $\hat{g}_0(\chi, \omega), \widehat{D_l g_0}(\chi, \omega) \in M[\chi, \omega]$ ;  $\text{ess.} \sup_{\omega} |\hat{g}_0(\chi, \omega)|, \text{ess.} \sup_{\omega} |\widehat{D_l g_0}(\chi, \omega)|, \sup_{\omega} |\hat{g}_0(\chi, \omega)|$  and  $\sup_{\omega} |\widehat{D_l g_0}(\chi, \omega)|$  belong to  $M[\chi]$ .

By Lemma 4.6  $g \in \mathcal{X}$ . Since  $D_l g = D_l g_0$ , by VI-2)  $D_l g(x, \omega)$  is bounded on  $S_{x\omega}$ , and is continuous and integrable with respect to  $x$  for each  $\omega$ .

From VI-2) it follows as in the proof of Lemma 4.6 that  $\widehat{D_l g}(\chi, \omega)$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are integrable with respect to  $\chi$  and that  $\text{ess.} \sup_{\omega} |\widehat{D_l g}(\chi, \omega)|$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are also integrable. Thus  $g$  satisfies N-1).

By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.6 we have for any fixed  $A > 0$

$$\int_{|\chi| \geq A} \sup_{\omega} |\widehat{\alpha_0 g_0}(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \leq c_1(R) \int_{|\chi| \geq A} |\chi|^{-n-1} d\chi,$$

$$\int_{|\chi| \leq A} \sup_{\omega} |\widehat{\alpha_0 g_0}(\chi, \omega)| d\chi \leq c_0(R) \int_{|\chi| \leq A} 1 d\chi,$$

where

$$c_1(R) = (\kappa/d') \sum_{l=1}^n \int \sup_{\omega} |D_l^{n+1}(\alpha_0(x)g_0(x, \omega))| dx,$$

$$c_0(R) = \kappa \int \sup_{\omega} |\alpha_0(x)g_0(x, \omega)| dx$$

and  $d'$  is a positive constant such that  $\sum_{l=1}^n |\chi_l|^{n+1} \geq d' |\chi|^{n+1}$ .

Since the supports of  $\sup_{\omega} |\alpha_0(x)g_0(x, \omega)|$  and  $\sup_{\omega} |D_l^{n+1} \alpha_0(x)g_0(x, \omega)|$  ( $l=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are contained in  $V_0$  and  $D_l^m \alpha_0(x)$  ( $m=0, 1, \dots, n+1$ ) are bounded uniformly with respect to  $R$ , by the integrability of  $\sup_{\omega} |D_l^m g_0(x, \omega)|$  we have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} c_j(R) = 0 \quad (j = 0, 1).$$

Hence

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int \sup_{\omega} |\widehat{\alpha_0 g_0}(\chi, \omega)| d\chi = 0,$$

and Condition N-2) is satisfied.

**8.8. Proof of Lemma 6.1**

**8.8.1. Preliminary results and proof**

Assume that  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_s$  and let  $p_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq s$ ) be the multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$ . We denote by  $\sup_{\omega'} u(x, \omega')$  the supremum of  $u(x, \omega')$  over  $S^{n-1}$ . Unless otherwise stated, in this section we denote by  $j, k, l, m, q$  and  $r$  the integers such that  $1 \leq j, k, l \leq n, 0 \leq m \leq n+3, 0 \leq q \leq n+2$  and  $0 \leq r \leq n+1$ . To prove Lemma 6.1 we need the following three lemmas.

**LEMMA B.** *Under Conditions A and C there exists a hermitian matrix  $S(x, \omega')$  such that*

$$(8.41) \quad S(x, \omega') = S_0(x, \omega') + S_\infty(\omega'),$$

$$(8.42) \quad S(x, \omega') \geq eI,$$

$$(8.43) \quad \{S(x, \omega')A(x, \omega')\}^* = S(x, \omega')A(x, \omega'),$$

where  $S_0(x, \omega') \rightarrow 0$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $e$  is a positive constant which does not depend on  $x$  and  $\omega'$ .

Let  $a(x, \omega)$  be a scalar function defined on  $S_{x_0}$ . Then we introduce the following

**Property D.** 1)  $a(x, \omega)$  can be written as

$$a(x, \omega) = a_0(x, \omega) + a_\infty(\omega),$$

where  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} a_0(x, \omega) = 0$  for  $\omega \in S_0$ ;

2)  $D_l^m a_0(x, \omega), D_l^q \partial_j a_0(x, \omega)$  and  $D_l^r \partial_k \partial_j a_0(x, \omega)$  are continuous on  $S_{x_0}$ ;  $\partial_j a_\infty(\omega)$  and  $\partial_k \partial_j a_\infty(\omega)$  are continuous on  $S_0$ ;

3)  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_l^m a_0(x, \omega)|), \sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_l^q \partial_j a_0(x, \omega)| |\omega|)$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_l^r \partial_k \partial_j a_0(x, \omega)| |\omega|^2)$  are bounded and integrable;  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|a_\infty(\omega)|), \sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j a_\infty(\omega)| |\omega|)$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_k \partial_j a_\infty(\omega)| |\omega|^2)$  are finite.

**LEMMA C.** *Let  $a(x, \omega)$  and  $b(x, \omega)$  be scalar functions with property D. Then*

- (i)  $a+b, ab$  and  $\bar{a}$  have property D;
- (ii) If  $|b| \geq \alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ , then  $a/b$  has property D;
- (iii) If  $a \geq \beta$  for some  $\beta > 0$ , then  $\sqrt{a}$  has property D.

**LEMMA D.** *Under Conditions A, B and C the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) of  $A(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  ( $|\omega| \neq 0$ ) and the entries of  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  have property D.*

PROOF OF LEMMA 6.1. Let

$$(8.44) \quad g(x, \omega) = \begin{cases} S(x, s(\omega)/|s(\omega)|) & \text{if } \omega \in S_z, \\ eI & \text{if } \omega \in Z. \end{cases}$$

We show that  $g(x, \omega)$  satisfies VI. Since by Lemma D the entries of  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  have property D, by D-1) we have

$$S(x, \omega/|\omega|) = S_0(x, \omega/|\omega|) + S_\infty(\omega/|\omega|),$$

where  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} S_0(x, \omega/|\omega|) = 0$ . Let

$$(8.45) \quad g_\infty(\omega) = \begin{cases} S_\infty(s(\omega)/|s(\omega)|) & \text{if } \omega \in S_z, \\ eI & \text{if } \omega \in Z, \end{cases}$$

and put  $g_0(x, \omega) = g(x, \omega) - g_\infty(\omega)$ . Then

$$(8.46) \quad \begin{aligned} \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} g_0(x, \omega) &= 0 & \text{for } \omega \in R^n, \\ g_0(x, \omega) &= 0 & \text{for } \omega \in Z. \end{aligned}$$

By D-2) and D-3)  $g_0(x, \omega) \in C[x, z]$  and  $g_\infty(\omega) \in C[z]$ . Hence by (8.45) and (8.46)  $g_0(x, \omega) \in M[x, \omega]$  and  $g_\infty(\omega) \in M[\omega]$ . Thus  $g$  satisfies VI-1).

Since  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |D_j^n S_0(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  belongs to  $M[x]$  and is integrable by D-2) and D-3),  $\sup_{\omega \neq Z} |D_j^n g_0(x, \omega)|$  is bounded and integrable. Hence  $g$  satisfies VI-2).

For  $\omega \in S_z$  we have

$$(8.47) \quad D_j^q \partial_j g_0(x, \omega) = \sum_{k=1}^n \{\partial_j s_k(\omega)\} [D_j^q \partial_k S_0(x, \omega/|\omega|)]_{\omega=s(\omega)},$$

$$(8.48) \quad \partial_j g_\infty(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^n \{\partial_j s_k(\omega)\} [\partial_k S_\infty(\omega/|\omega|)]_{\omega=s(\omega)},$$

so that by D-2)  $D_j^q \partial_j g_0(x, \omega)$  and  $\partial_j g_\infty(\omega)$  are continuous on  $S_{xz}$  and on  $S_z$  respectively. Thus  $g$  satisfies VI-3).

From (8.47) and (8.48) it follows that for  $(x, \omega) \in S_{xz}$

$$|D_j^q \partial_j g_0| |s| \leq c \sum_{k=1}^n \sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_j^q \partial_k S_0(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|),$$

$$|\partial_j g_\infty| |s| \leq c \sum_{k=1}^n \sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_k S_\infty(\omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|),$$

where  $c$  is a constant such that  $|\partial_j s_k(\omega)| \leq c$ . Hence by D-3)  $\sup_{\omega \neq Z} (|D_j^q \partial_j g_0| |s|)$  is bounded and integrable and  $\sup_{\omega \neq Z} (|\partial_j g_\infty| |s|)$  is finite. Thus  $g$  satisfies VI-4). Similarly it can be shown that  $g$  fulfills VI-5) and VI-6).

By Lemma 4.6  $g \in \mathcal{L}$ . Since by (8.42) and (8.44)

$$g(x, \omega) \geq eI \quad (e > 0),$$

by Lemma 4.7  $g$  satisfies the conditions of Theorem 3.3. Finally (6.5) follows from (8.43).

**8.8.2. Proof of Lemma B**

Let

$$(8.49) \quad \begin{aligned} d(\lambda; x, \omega') &= \det(\lambda I - A) = \prod_{j=1}^s (\lambda - \lambda_j)^{p_j}, \\ d_\lambda(\lambda; x, \omega') &= D_\lambda d(\lambda; x, \omega') \quad (D_\lambda = \partial/\partial\lambda), \\ A_\infty(\omega') &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{j\infty} \omega'_j, \quad d_\infty(\lambda; \omega') = \det(\lambda I - A_\infty(\omega')), \\ d_{\lambda\infty}(\lambda; \omega') &= D_\lambda d_\infty(\lambda; \omega'). \end{aligned}$$

As  $\lambda_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) are real, we have

$$(8.50) \quad d_\lambda(\lambda; x, \omega') = N \prod_{j=1}^s (\lambda - \lambda_j)^{p_j-1} \prod_{k=1}^{s-1} (\lambda - \mu_k),$$

where  $\mu_k(x, \omega')$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots, s-1$ ) are real and  $\lambda_k < \mu_k < \lambda_{k+1}$ .

By Condition A  $A(x, \omega') \rightarrow A_\infty(\omega')$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence by continuity of eigenvalues of matrices we have the following results:

1) Eigenvalues of  $A_\infty(\omega')$  are all real and their multiplicities are independent of  $\omega'$ ;

2)  $|\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega') - \lambda_{j\infty}(\omega')| \geq \delta \quad (i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, s),$

$$(8.51) \quad \lambda_j(x, \omega') \longrightarrow \lambda_{j\infty}(\omega') \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$$

uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\lambda_{j\infty}(\omega')$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) are all the distinct eigenvalues of  $A_\infty(\omega')$  and  $\lambda_{1\infty} < \lambda_{2\infty} < \dots < \lambda_{s\infty}$ ;

3)  $\mu_k(x, \omega') \rightarrow \mu_{k\infty}(\omega')$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots, s-1$ ) uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\mu_{k\infty}(\omega')$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots, s-1$ ) are zeros of  $d_{\lambda\infty}(\lambda, \omega')$  such that  $\lambda_{k\infty} < \mu_{k\infty} < \lambda_{k+1\infty}$ ;

4) There exists a constant  $\rho > 0$  independent of  $x$  and  $\omega'$  such that

$$|\lambda_j(x, \omega') - \mu_k(x, \omega')| \geq 2\rho \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, s; k = 1, 2, \dots, s-1).$$

Put  $\lambda_{j0}(x, \omega') = \lambda_j - \lambda_{j\infty}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ). Then from (8.51) it follows that

$$(8.52) \quad \lambda_j(x, \omega') = \lambda_{j0}(x, \omega') + \lambda_{j\infty}(\omega'), \quad \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{j0}(x, \omega') = 0.$$

Let  $D_j(\rho)$  and  $D_{j\infty}(\rho)$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) be the open disks on the complex  $\lambda$ -plane with radius  $\rho$  and centers at  $\lambda_j$  and  $\lambda_{j\infty}$  respectively. Let  $E(\lambda; x, \omega')$  and  $E_\infty(\lambda; \omega')$  be the matrices whose  $(i, j)$  entries are  $(j, i)$  cofactors of  $\lambda I - A(x, \omega')$  and  $\lambda I$

$-A_\infty(\omega')$  respectively. Then  $E(\lambda; x, \omega') \rightarrow E_\infty(\lambda; \omega')$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  for each fixed  $\lambda$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ .

By C-3)  $(\lambda I - A(x, \omega'))^{-1}$  has a simple pole at  $\lambda = \lambda_j(x, \omega')$  ( $1 \leq j \leq s$ ). Let  $C_j(x, \omega')$  be the residue of  $(\lambda I - A(x, \omega'))^{-1}$  at  $\lambda = \lambda_j$  and let

$$r_j(\lambda; x, \omega') = \prod_{i=1, i \neq j}^s (\lambda - \lambda_i)^{p_i}, \quad r_{j\infty}(\lambda; \omega') = \prod_{i=1, i \neq j}^s (\lambda - \lambda_{i\infty})^{p_i}.$$

Then

$$r_j(\lambda_j; x, \omega') \longrightarrow r_{j\infty}(\lambda_{j\infty}; \omega') \quad \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty$$

and we have

$$(8.53) \quad |r_j(\lambda_j; x, \omega')| \geq \delta^{N-p_j}, \quad |r_{j\infty}(\lambda_{j\infty}; \omega')| \geq \delta^{N-p_j}.$$

Since

$$(\lambda I - A(x, \omega'))^{-1} = E(\lambda; x, \omega')/d(\lambda; x, \omega'),$$

$E(\lambda; x, \omega')$  can be written on  $D_j(\rho)$  as

$$(8.54) \quad E(\lambda; x, \omega') = (\lambda - \lambda_j(x, \omega'))^{p_j-1} B_j(\lambda; x, \omega'),$$

where the entries of  $B_j(\lambda; x, \omega')$  are sums of products of  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda_j(x, \omega')$  and entries of  $A(x, \omega')$ . Hence  $B_j(\lambda; x, \omega')$  converges to a matrix, say  $B_{j\infty}(\lambda; \omega')$ , uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$  for each fixed  $\lambda$ . It follows that

$$(8.55) \quad C_j(x, \omega') = B_j(\lambda_j; x, \omega')/r_j(\lambda_j; x, \omega'),$$

$$(8.56) \quad B_{j\infty}(\lambda_{j\infty}; \omega') = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} B_j(\lambda_j; x, \omega'),$$

and by (8.54) we have on  $D_{j\infty}(\rho)$

$$(8.57) \quad E_\infty(\lambda; \omega') = (\lambda - \lambda_{j\infty}(\omega'))^{p_j-1} B_{j\infty}(\lambda; \omega').$$

Let

$$(8.58) \quad C_{j\infty}(\omega') = B_{j\infty}(\lambda_{j\infty}; \omega')/r_{j\infty}(\lambda_{j\infty}; \omega').$$

Then by (8.53) and (8.56)  $C_j(x, \omega') \rightarrow C_{j\infty}(\omega')$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$$(\lambda I - A_\infty(\omega'))^{-1} = E_\infty(\lambda; \omega')/d_\infty(\lambda; \omega'),$$

by (8.57) and (8.58) we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_{j\infty}} (\lambda I - A_\infty(\omega'))^{-1} (\lambda - \lambda_{j\infty}) = C_{j\infty}(\omega').$$

Hence  $(\lambda I - A_\infty(\omega'))^{-1}$  has simple poles at  $\lambda = \lambda_{j\infty}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, s$ ).

We prove (8.41)–(8.43). After Friedrichs [3] we define  $S(x, \omega')$  by

$$S(x, \omega') = \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_j} (\lambda I - A^*(x, \omega'))^{-1} (\lambda I - A(x, \omega'))^{-1} \times d_{\lambda}^{-1}(\lambda; x, \omega') d(\lambda; x, \omega') d\lambda,$$

where  $\Gamma_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq s$ ) is the positively oriented path running along the circumference of  $D_j(\rho)$ . Then it follows that

$$(8.59) \quad S(x, \omega') = \sum_{j=1}^s \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_j} \{(\lambda I - A^*)^{-1} (\lambda I - A)^{-1} (\lambda - \lambda_j)^2 d_{\lambda}^{-1} d / (\lambda - \lambda_j)\} \\ = \sum_{j=1}^s p_j^{-1} C_j^*(x, \omega') C_j(x, \omega').$$

Hence

$$(8.60) \quad S(x, \omega') \longrightarrow S_{\infty}(\omega') \equiv \sum_{j=1}^s p_j^{-1} C_{j\infty}^*(\omega') C_{j\infty}(\omega')$$

uniformly with respect to  $\omega'$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . Put  $S_0(x, \omega') = S(x, \omega') - S_{\infty}(\omega')$ . Then (8.41) holds.

We show (8.42). From (8.59) we have  $S(x, \omega') \geq 0$ . Suppose  $S(x, \omega') > 0$  does not hold. Then there exist a point  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\omega}')$  and a vector  $u$  ( $u \neq 0$ ) such that  $S(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\omega}')u = 0$ , and (8.59) yields

$$C_j(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\omega}')u = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, s).$$

Since in general

$$u = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^s \int_{\Gamma_j} (\lambda I - A(x, \omega'))^{-1} d\lambda u,$$

it follows that  $u = \sum_{j=1}^s C_j(x, \omega')u$ , and so we have  $u = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Hence

$$S(x, \omega') > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in R^n, \omega' \in S^{n-1}.$$

By the same argument it follows from continuity of  $S_{\infty}(\omega')$  that  $S_{\infty}(\omega') \geq \alpha I$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ .

By (8.60) there is  $R_0 > 0$  such that

$$S(x, \omega') \geq (\alpha/2)I \quad \text{for } |x| \geq R_0.$$

By continuity of  $S(x, \omega')$  there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that

$$S(x, \omega') \geq \beta I \quad \text{for } |x| \leq R_0 \text{ and } \omega' \in S^{n-1}.$$

Hence (8.42) holds with  $e = \min(\alpha/2, \beta)$ .

Finally we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\{S(x, \omega')A(x, \omega')\}^* &= A^*(x, \omega')S(x, \omega') \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left\{ \int_{\Gamma_j} \lambda(\lambda I - A^*)^{-1}(\lambda I - A)^{-1} d\lambda^{-1} d\lambda \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{\Gamma_j} (\lambda I - A^*)(\lambda I - A^*)^{-1}(\lambda I - A)^{-1} d\lambda^{-1} d\lambda \right\} \\
&= S(x, \omega')A(x, \omega'),
\end{aligned}$$

because the second integral vanishes.

### 8.8.3. Proof of Lemma C

It is clear that  $a+b$  and  $\bar{a}$  have property D. Let  $d=ab$ . Then  $d=d_0+d_\infty$ , where

$$d_0 = a_0 b_0 + a_\infty b_0 + a_0 b_\infty, \quad d_\infty = a_\infty b_\infty.$$

From this it follows that  $d$  has property D.

In the case (ii) let  $e(x, \omega)=a/b$ . Then  $e=e_0+e_\infty$ , where

$$e_0(x, \omega) = u/v, \quad e_\infty = a_\infty/b_\infty,$$

$$u(x, \omega) = a_0 b_\infty - b_0 a_\infty, \quad v(x, \omega) = b b_\infty.$$

By (i)  $u$  and  $v$  have property D. Since

$$u = u_0, \quad u_\infty = 0, \quad |v| \geq \alpha^2, \quad |b_\infty| \geq \alpha,$$

it follows that  $e$  has property D.

In the case (iii) let  $f(x, \omega)=\sqrt{a}$  and  $\gamma=\sqrt{\beta}$ . Then  $f=f_0+f_\infty$ , where

$$f_0(x, \omega) = \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a_\infty}, \quad f_\infty(\omega) = \sqrt{a_\infty}.$$

Since

$$f_\infty \geq \gamma, \quad f_\infty \partial_j f_\infty = (\partial_j a_\infty)/2,$$

$$f_\infty \partial_k \partial_j f_\infty + (\partial_k f_\infty)(\partial_j f_\infty) = (\partial_k \partial_j a_\infty)/2,$$

$f_\infty$  has property D. As  $f_0 = a_0/(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a_\infty})$  and  $f \geq \gamma$ ,  $f_0$  has property D.

### 8.8.4. Proof of Lemma D

Since by (8.52)  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  ( $1 \leq i \leq s$ ) has property D-1), we show first that it has property D-2). The coefficients of the polynomial  $d(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)$  are sums

of products of entries of  $A(x, \omega/|\omega|)$ , which have property D by Lemma C. Hence  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|) \in C[x, 0]$ . Similarly we have  $\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|) \in C[0]$ .

Put

$$(8.61) \quad q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|) = D_\lambda^{p_i-1} d(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|) \quad (D_\lambda = \partial/\partial\lambda),$$

$$(8.62) \quad q_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|) = D_\lambda^{p_i-1} d_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|), \quad p = N - p_i.$$

Then  $q(\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|); x, \omega/|\omega|) = 0$ ,  $q_\infty(\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|); \omega/|\omega|) = 0$  and by C-2) we have for  $(x, \omega) \in S_{x_0}$

$$(8.63) \quad |D_\lambda q(\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|); x, \omega/|\omega|)| = \prod_{k=1, k \neq i}^s |\lambda_i - \lambda_k|^{p_k} p_i! \geq p_i! \delta^p > 0,$$

$$(8.64) \quad |D_\lambda q_\infty(\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|); \omega/|\omega|)| = \prod_{k=1, k \neq i}^s |\lambda_{i\infty} - \lambda_{k\infty}|^{p_k} p_i! \geq p_i! \delta^p > 0.$$

Hence by the implicit function theorem  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  has partial derivatives  $D_t \lambda_i$  and  $\partial_j \lambda_i$  on  $S_{x_0}$ , which can be written as

$$(8.65) \quad D_t \lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|) = -[D_t q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)/D_\lambda q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)]_{\lambda=\lambda_i},$$

$$(8.66) \quad \partial_j \lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|) = -[\partial_j q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)/D_\lambda q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)]_{\lambda=\lambda_i}.$$

Similarly  $\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)$  has a partial derivative  $\partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)$  on  $S_0$ , which can be written as

$$(8.67) \quad \partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|) = -[\partial_j q_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|)/D_\lambda q_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|)]_{\lambda=\lambda_{i\infty}}.$$

On the other hand by (8.61) and (8.62)  $q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and  $q_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|)$  can be written as follows:

$$(8.68) \quad q(\lambda; x, \omega/|\omega|) = b\lambda^{p+1} + a_0(x, \omega/|\omega|)\lambda^p + \dots + a_p(x, \omega/|\omega|),$$

$$(8.69) \quad q_\infty(\lambda; \omega/|\omega|) = b\lambda^{p+1} + a_{0\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)\lambda^p + \dots + a_{p\infty}(\omega/|\omega|),$$

where  $b = N!(p+1)!$ ,  $a_t$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) have property D and can be written as  $a_t = a_{t0} + a_{t\infty}$ . Hence by (8.63) and (8.65)  $D_t \lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|) \in C[x, 0]$ , because  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|) \in C[x, 0]$ . By consideration of the successive derivatives of (8.65) with respect to  $x_i$   $D_t^m \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  belongs to  $C[x, 0]$ .

Since by (8.66) and (8.67)  $\partial_j \lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and  $\partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)$  are continuous on  $S_{x_0}$ , so is  $\partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$ . Calculating the successive derivatives of (8.66) with respect to  $x_i$ , we see that  $D_t^m \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  is continuous on  $S_{x_0}$ .

By consideration of the derivatives of (8.66) and (8.67) with respect to  $\omega_k$   $\partial_k \partial_j \lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and  $\partial_k \partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)$  are continuous on  $S_{x_0}$  and on  $S_0$  respectively. Hence  $\partial_k \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  is continuous on  $S_{x_0}$ . Similarly  $D_t^m \partial_k \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  is continuous on  $S_{x_0}$ . Thus  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  has property D-2).

We prove that  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  has property D-3). Put  $q_i(x, \omega) = q(\lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|);$

$x, \omega/|\omega|$ . Then from (8.61) and (8.49) we have

$$(8.70) \quad q_i(x, \omega) = \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)e_i(x, \omega),$$

where

$$e_i(x, \omega) = -\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^s (\lambda_{i\infty} - \lambda_j)^{p_j} p_i! + \lambda_{i0} \tilde{q}(x, \omega)$$

and  $\tilde{q}(x, \omega)$  is a sum of products of  $\lambda_{i\infty}$  and  $\lambda_t$  ( $t=1, 2, \dots, s$ ) which are bounded on  $S_{x0}$ . Hence there exists  $K > 0$  such that

$$(8.71) \quad |e_i(x, \omega)| \geq (\delta/4)^p \quad \text{for } |x| \geq K.$$

From (8.68) and (8.69) it follows that

$$(8.72) \quad q_i(x, \omega) = \sum_{t=0}^p a_{i0} \lambda_{i\infty}^{p-t},$$

and from (8.70)–(8.72) we have for  $|x| \geq K$

$$(8.73) \quad |\lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| \leq (\sum_{t=0}^p |a_{i0}| |\lambda_{i\infty}|^{p-t}) / (\delta/4)^p.$$

Since  $\lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and  $a_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) belong to  $C[x, 0]$ ,  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |\lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |a_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) belong to  $M[x]$ . Put  $c_i(x) = \sup_{\omega \neq 0} |\lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$ . Then  $\int_{|x| \leq K} c_i(x) dx < \infty$ , and by (8.73)  $\int_{|x| \geq K} c_i(x) dx < \infty$ , because  $\int_{\omega \neq 0} \sup |a_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| dx < \infty$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ). Hence  $c_i(x)$  is integrable.

Since  $D_t \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|) \in C[x, 0]$ , we have  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |D_t \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| \in M[x]$ . As  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  is bounded on  $S_{x0}$ , by (8.65) and (8.63)  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |D_t \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  is integrable. By calculating the successive derivatives of (8.65) with respect to  $x_t$ , it can be shown similarly that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |D_t^m \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  is bounded and integrable.

As  $a_t(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) have property  $D$ ,  $\{\partial_j a_t(x, \omega/|\omega|)|\omega| \in C[x, 0]$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) and by (8.66) and (8.63)  $\{\partial_j \lambda_t(x, \omega/|\omega|)|\omega| \in C[x, 0]$ . Similarly  $\{\partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)|\omega| \in C[0]$ . Therefore  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|) \in M[x]$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(\omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|)$  is finite.

From (8.70) we have

$$(8.74) \quad \partial_j q_i(x, \omega) = (\partial_j \lambda_{i0}) e_i + \lambda_{i0} \partial_j e_i.$$

By D-3)  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j a_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|)$  and  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} |a_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)|$  ( $t=0, 1, \dots, p$ ) are integrable. Hence from (8.72) it follows that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j q_i(x, \omega)| |\omega|)$  is integrable. By (8.73) and (8.74) we have for  $|x| \geq K$

$$|\partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega| \leq \{|\partial_j q_i| |\omega| + |\lambda_{i0}| |\partial_j e_i| |\omega|\} / (\delta/4)^p,$$

so that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|)$  is integrable.

Calculating the successive derivatives of (8.74) with respect to  $x_i$ , we see that  $\{D_i^q \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)\} |\omega| \in M[x, 0]$  and that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_i^q \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|)$  is integrable. Similarly it can be shown that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|D_i^q \partial_k \partial_j \lambda_{i0}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|^2)$  is bounded and integrable and that  $\sup_{\omega \neq 0} (|\partial_k \partial_j \lambda_{i\infty}(x, \omega/|\omega|)| |\omega|^2)$  is finite. Hence  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  has property D-3).

By (8.55) the entries of  $C_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  have property D by Lemma C, because the entries of  $B_i(\lambda_i; x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and  $r_i(\lambda_i; x, \omega/|\omega|)$  are sums of products of  $\lambda_i(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  and entries of  $A(x, \omega/|\omega|)$ . Hence the entries of  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  have property D.

**8.9. Proof of Lemma 6.2**

Let  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|) = (s_{ij}(x, \omega))$  and

$$q_k(x, \omega) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & \cdots & s_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_{k1} & \cdots & s_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Since  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|)$  is positive definite, it can be written as  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|) = W^*W$ , where  $W(x, \omega) = (w_{ij})$  is an upper triangular matrix and

$$\begin{aligned} w_{ii} &= d_i = (q_i/q_{i-1})^{1/2} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N; q_0 = 1), \\ w_{ij} &= d_i u_{ij} \quad (j > i; i = 1, 2, \dots, N-1), \\ u_{ij} &= (s_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} d_k^2 \bar{u}_{ki} u_{kj}) / d_i^2. \end{aligned}$$

Put

$$w(x, \omega) = \begin{cases} W(x, s(\omega)) & \text{for } \omega \in S_z, \\ \sqrt{e}I & \text{for } \omega \in Z. \end{cases}$$

Then  $g(x, \omega)$  can be written as (6.6).

As  $S(x, \omega/|\omega|) \geq eI$ , there exist positive constants  $c_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) such that

$$c_1 \leq q_k(x, \omega) \leq c_2, \quad c_3 \leq d_k(x, \omega) \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Since  $s_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) have property D by Lemma D, it follows that  $w_{ij}$  ( $j \geq i; i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) have property D and as in the proof of Lemma 6.1  $w(x, \omega)$  satisfies VI.

Since  $\det w(x, \omega) \geq \min(\sqrt{c_1}, \sqrt{e}) > 0$ ,  $w^{-1}(x, \omega)$  exists and satisfies VI. Hence  $w(x, \omega)$  and  $w^{-1}(x, \omega)$  belong to  $\mathcal{L}$  and fulfill Condition N by Lemmas 4.6 and 4.7.

### 8.10. Proof of Lemma 6.3

We construct first the matrix  $u$  which diagonalizes  $p_z - i\lambda q|s|$  for  $\omega \in S_z$ . By regular hyperbolicity there exist a nonsingular matrix  $w(x, \omega)$  and a real diagonal matrix  $d(x, \omega)$  with the following

Property E. 1)  $w, w^{-1}$  and  $d$  satisfy Condition VI;

2) For some constant  $e_0 > 0$

$$(8.75) \quad w^*(x, \omega)w(x, \omega) \geq e_0 I;$$

3)  $d = wp_z w^{-1}$  for  $\omega \in S_z^1$ .

Put

$$e(x, \omega; \lambda) = w(p_z - i\lambda q|s|)w^{-1}.$$

Then by E-3) we have

$$(8.76) \quad e(x, \omega; \lambda) = d - \lambda|s|\tilde{q},$$

where  $\tilde{q}(x, \omega; \lambda) = iwqw^{-1}$ . Let  $\tilde{q} = (\tilde{q}_{ij})$  and  $d = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_N)$ . By the condition of Theorem 6.7 and E-1)  $\tilde{q}_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) are bounded on  $S_{x\omega} \times (0, \lambda_0]$ . Hence for some  $\lambda_2$  ( $0 < \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_0$ )

$$(8.77) \quad \lambda|s|\sum_{j=1}^N |\tilde{q}_{kj}| \leq \delta/4 \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, N) \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_2,$$

and by C-2)

$$(8.78) \quad |d_i - d_j| \geq \delta \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z \quad (i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

By Gershgorin's Theorem the eigenvalues  $\mu_i(x, \omega; \lambda)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) of  $e(x, \omega; \lambda)$  can be numbered so that

$$|\mu_i - d_i| \leq \delta/4 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N) \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z, \quad \lambda \leq \lambda_2.$$

Therefore they are bounded on  $S_{xz} \times (0, \lambda_2]$  and

$$(8.79) \quad |\mu_i - \mu_j| \geq \delta/2, \quad |\mu_i - d_j| \geq 3\delta/4 \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z, \quad \lambda \leq \lambda_2$$

$$(i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

We construct an eigenvector of  $e$  corresponding to  $\mu_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq N$ ).

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1) The construction of  $w(x, \omega)$  is given in [11] and it follows as in the proof of Lemma 6.1 that  $w(x, \omega)$  has property E.

From (8.76) we have

$$(8.80) \quad \prod_{j=1}^N (d_i - \mu_j) = \det \{(d_i I - d) + \lambda |s| \tilde{q}\} = \lambda |s| y_i,$$

where  $y_i(x, \omega; \lambda)$  is a sum of products of  $d_k, \tilde{q}_{kl}$  ( $k, l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) and  $\lambda |s|$ . Let

$$\phi_i(x, \omega; \lambda) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^N (d_i - \mu_j).$$

Since by (8.79)  $|\phi_i| \geq (3\delta/4)^{N-1}$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_2$ , from (8.80) it follows that

$$(8.81) \quad d_i - \mu_i = \lambda |s| \varphi_i \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_2,$$

where  $\varphi_i(x, \omega; \lambda) = y_i / \phi_i$ .

Let  $\Delta_{ij}(x, \omega; \lambda)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) be the  $(i, j)$  cofactors of the matrix  $\mu_i I - e$ . Since

$$\mu_i I - e = (\mu_i - d_i)I + (d_i I - d) + \lambda |s| \tilde{q},$$

by (8.81) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{ii} &= \varepsilon_i + \lambda |s| v_{ii}, & \varepsilon_i(x, \omega; \lambda) &= \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^N (d_i - d_j), \\ \Delta_{ij} &= \lambda |s| v_{ij} & (j \neq i; j = 1, 2, \dots, N), \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_{ij}(x, \omega; \lambda)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) are sums of products of  $\lambda |s|, \varphi_i, d_k$  and  $\tilde{q}_{kl}$  ( $k, l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ). Hence for some  $\lambda_3$  ( $0 < \lambda_3 \leq \lambda_2$ )

$$(8.82) \quad \lambda |s| |v_{ii}| \leq \delta^{N-1} / 2 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_3.$$

Since by (8.78)  $|\varepsilon_i| \geq \delta^{N-1}$ , it follows that

$$(8.83) \quad |\operatorname{Re}(\Delta_{ii})| \geq \delta^{N-1} / 2 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_3.$$

Hence  $(\Delta_{i1}, \Delta_{i2}, \dots, \Delta_{iN})^T$  is an eigenvector of  $e$  corresponding to  $\mu_i$ .

We normalize this eigenvector and find its expression. Since  $\varepsilon_i$  is of constant sign, we may assume that  $\varepsilon_i > 0$ . Then  $\varepsilon_i \geq \delta^{N-1}$  and by (8.82)  $\operatorname{Re}(\Delta_{ii}) \geq \delta^{N-1} / 2$  for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_3$ . Setting  $\Delta_i = (\sum_{k=1}^N |\Delta_{ik}|^2)^{1/2}$ , we have

$$(8.84) \quad \Delta_i \geq \delta^{N-1} / 2, \quad |\bar{\Delta}_{ii} + \Delta_i| \geq \delta^{N-1} \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_3.$$

The vector  $m_i = (m_{i1}, m_{i2}, \dots, m_{iN})^T$  is defined as follows:

$$(8.85) \quad m_i(x, \omega; \lambda) = 0 \quad \text{for } \omega \in Z,$$

$$(8.86) \quad m_{ii}(x, \omega; \lambda) = a_i / b_i \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_2,$$

$$(8.87) \quad m_{ij}(x, \omega; \lambda) = v_{ij} / \Delta_i \quad (j \neq i) \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_2,$$

where

$$a_i(x, \omega; \lambda) = \Delta_i(v_{ii} - \bar{v}_{ii}) - \lambda|s|\eta_i, \quad \eta_i = \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^N |v_{ik}|^2,$$

$$b_i(x, \omega; \lambda) = \Delta_i(\bar{\Delta}_{ii} + \Delta_i).$$

Then

$$(8.88) \quad \Delta_{ii}/\Delta_i = 1 + \lambda|s|m_{ii} \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z,$$

$$(8.89) \quad \Delta_{ij}/\Delta_i = \lambda|s|m_{ij} \quad (j \neq i) \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z.$$

Hence  $\sigma_i + \lambda|s|m_i$  is a normalized eigenvector of  $e$  corresponding to  $\mu_i$ , where  $\sigma_i$  is the  $i$ -th column vector of  $I$ .

We define matrices  $m(x, \omega; \lambda)$ ,  $A(x, \omega; \lambda)$  and  $t(x, \omega; \lambda)$  as follows:

$$m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N), \quad A = \text{diag}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_N),$$

$$(8.90) \quad t = I + \lambda|s|m \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_3.$$

Then

$$(8.91) \quad et = tA \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z, \quad \lambda \leq \lambda_3.$$

Since by (8.84)–(8.87)  $m(x, \omega; \lambda)$  is bounded on  $S_{x\omega} \times (0, \lambda_3]$ , we have for some  $\lambda_4$  ( $0 < \lambda_4 \leq \lambda_3$ )

$$(8.92) \quad |\det t| \geq 1/2 \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_4.$$

Hence  $t^{-1}$  exists for  $\lambda \leq \lambda_4$  and is bounded on  $S_{x\omega} \times (0, \lambda_4]$ . From (8.90) and (8.91) it follows that

$$(8.93) \quad A = t^{-1}et \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_4,$$

$$(8.94) \quad t^{-1} = I - \lambda|s|t^{-1}m.$$

Therefore for some  $\lambda_1$  ( $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_4$ )

$$(8.95) \quad (t^{-1})^*t^{-1} \geq (1/2)I \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq \lambda_1.$$

Let  $u(x, \omega; \lambda) = t^{-1}w$ . Then from (8.93)

$$(8.96) \quad A = u(p_z - i\lambda q|s|)u^{-1} \quad \text{for } \omega \in S_z, \quad \lambda \leq \lambda_1,$$

so that  $u$  transforms  $p_z - i\lambda q|s|$  into a diagonal matrix.

We show that  $u$  has properties of Lemma 6.3. By (8.75) and (8.95) we have

$$u^*u \geq (e_0/2)I \quad \text{for } (x, \omega) \in S_{x\omega}, \quad \lambda \leq \lambda_1,$$

and so  $u$  has property iii).

By the argument similar to that in 8.9  $t$  and  $t^{-1}$  satisfy VI and belong to  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Hence by E-1) and Lemma 4.4  $u$  and  $u^{-1}$  belong to  $\mathcal{L}$  and by Lemmas 4.7 and 3.4 satisfy conditions of Theorem 3.3.

By (8.76), (8.90), (8.93) and (8.94) we have

$$(8.97) \quad A = t^{-1}et = d + \lambda|s|f,$$

where  $f = dm - t^{-1}mdt - t^{-1}\tilde{q}t$ . Since  $A$  and  $d$  are diagonal, so is  $f$ . It is clear that  $f \in \mathcal{L}$ . Thus by (8.96) and (8.97)  $u$  has property iv).

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